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A. L. BROWN HIGH SCHOOL
KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA

Within

FOREWORD

Within the doors of Brown High lie the memories of the time you spent here, studying, creating, and making friends.

Realizing this, our aim has been to make this 1956 ALBROKAN a permanent treasury of your memories of BHS, something tangible, preserving forever these busy, glowing, vibrant years.

Let each of these pages represent a door which opened to you new adventures and greater learning which must ever be a part of your life.

these doors . . . . .

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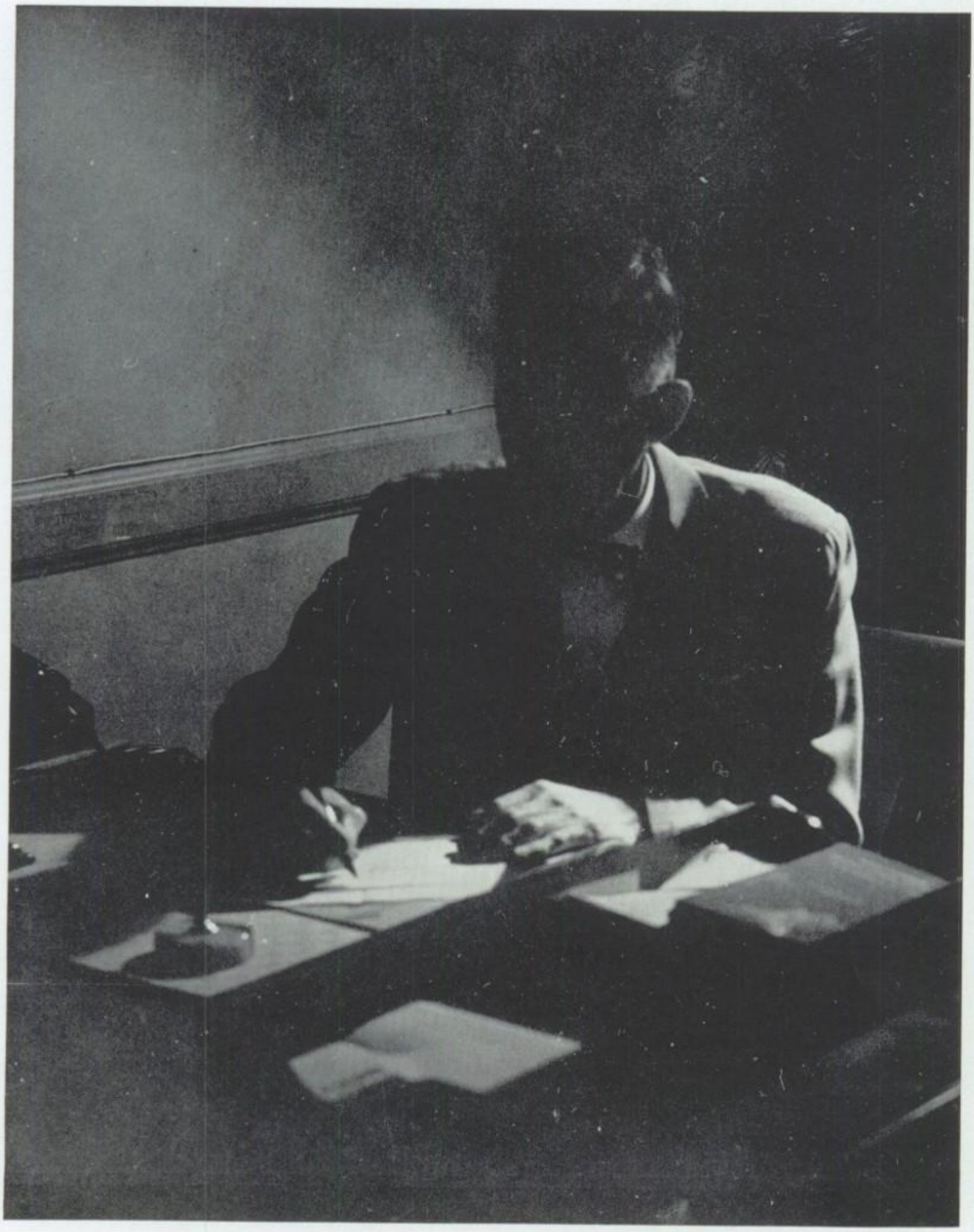
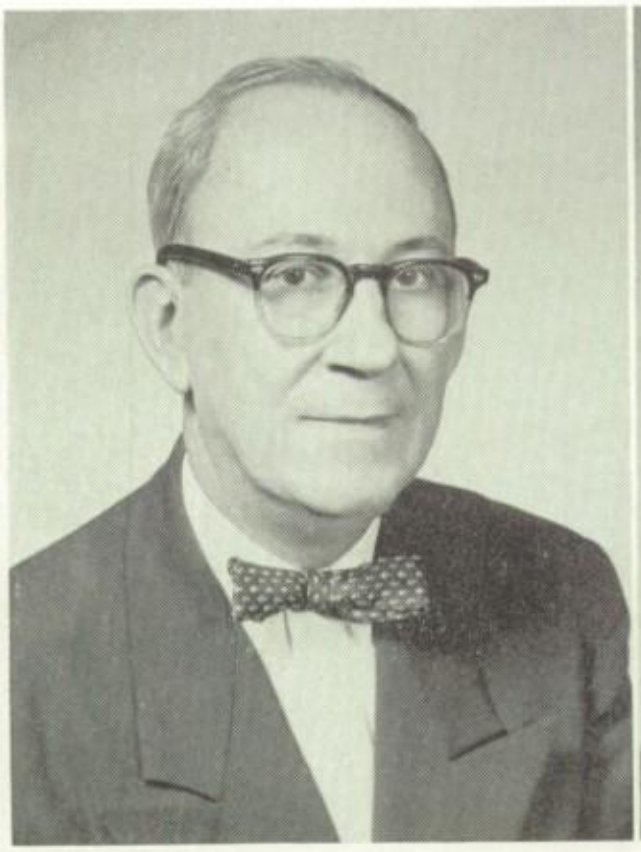
DEDICATION

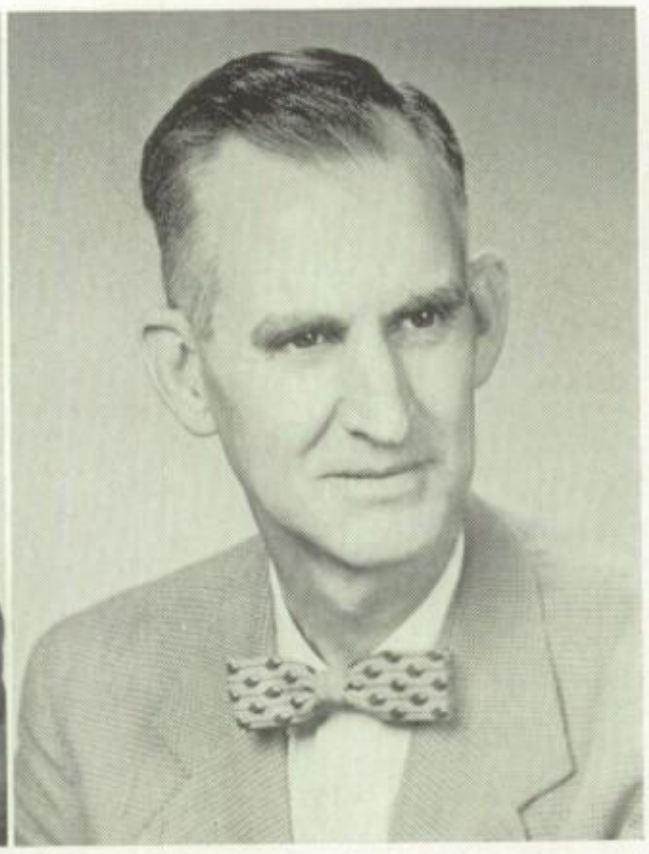
To Miss Maurine Perryman for her unfailing loyalty as teacher, friend, and adviser; for her patience and encouragement when we had reached our end; and without whom this annual could not have been possible, this 1956 Albrokan is sincerely dedicated.

ADMINISTRATION

Within the doors of Brown High, one of the most important factors is the faculty. Responsible for keeping everything running smoothly, they are often unappreciated; but not forgotten.







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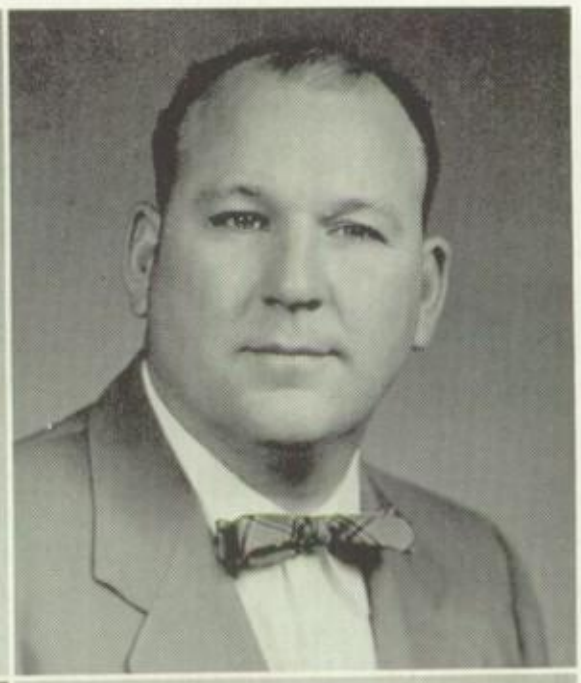

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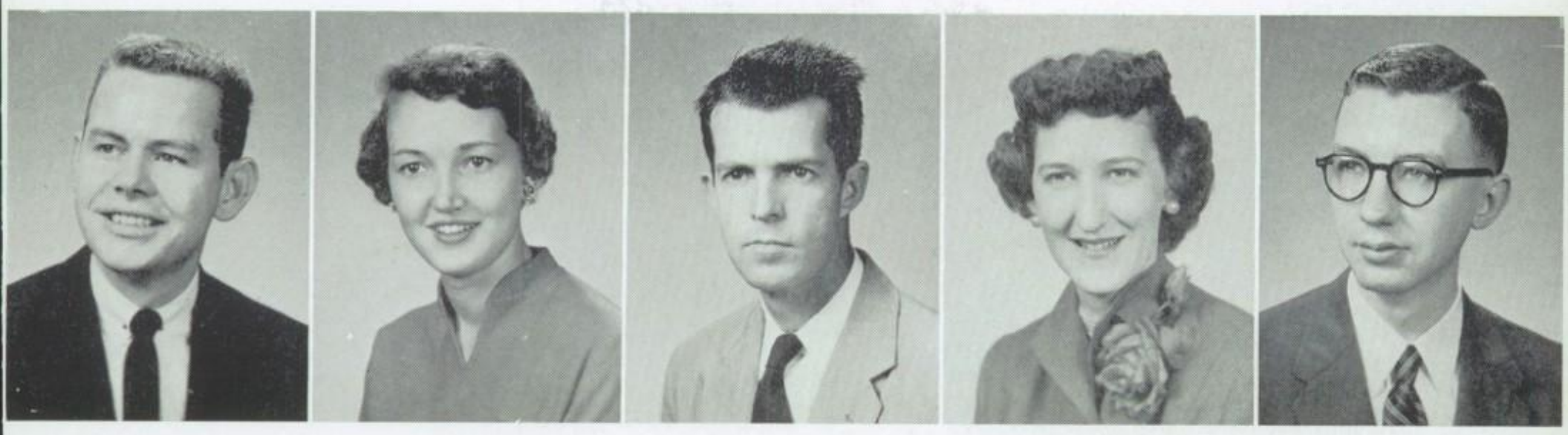

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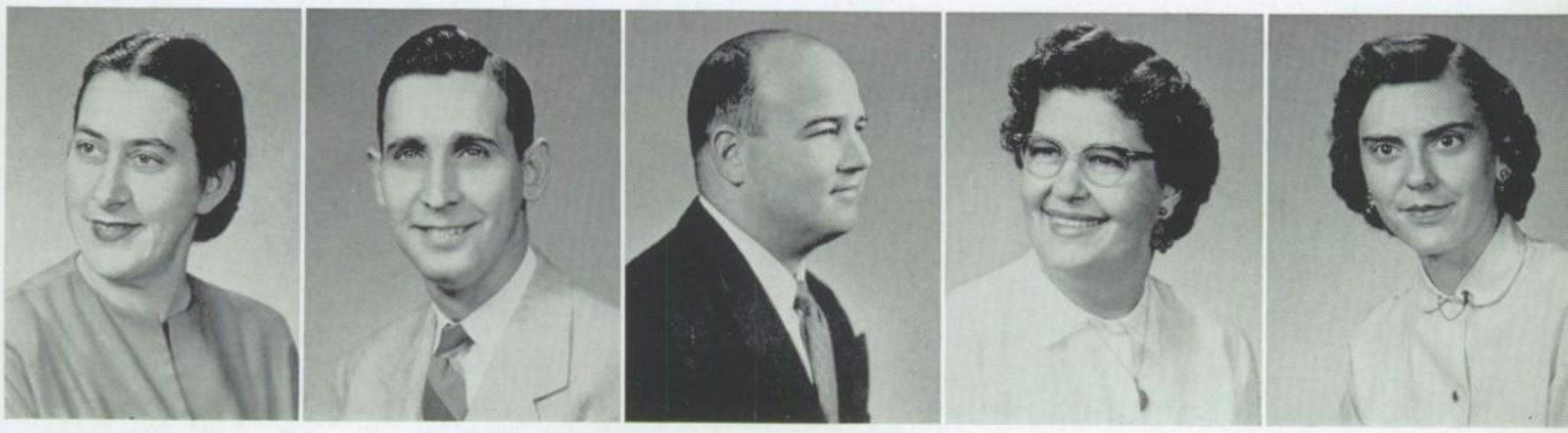

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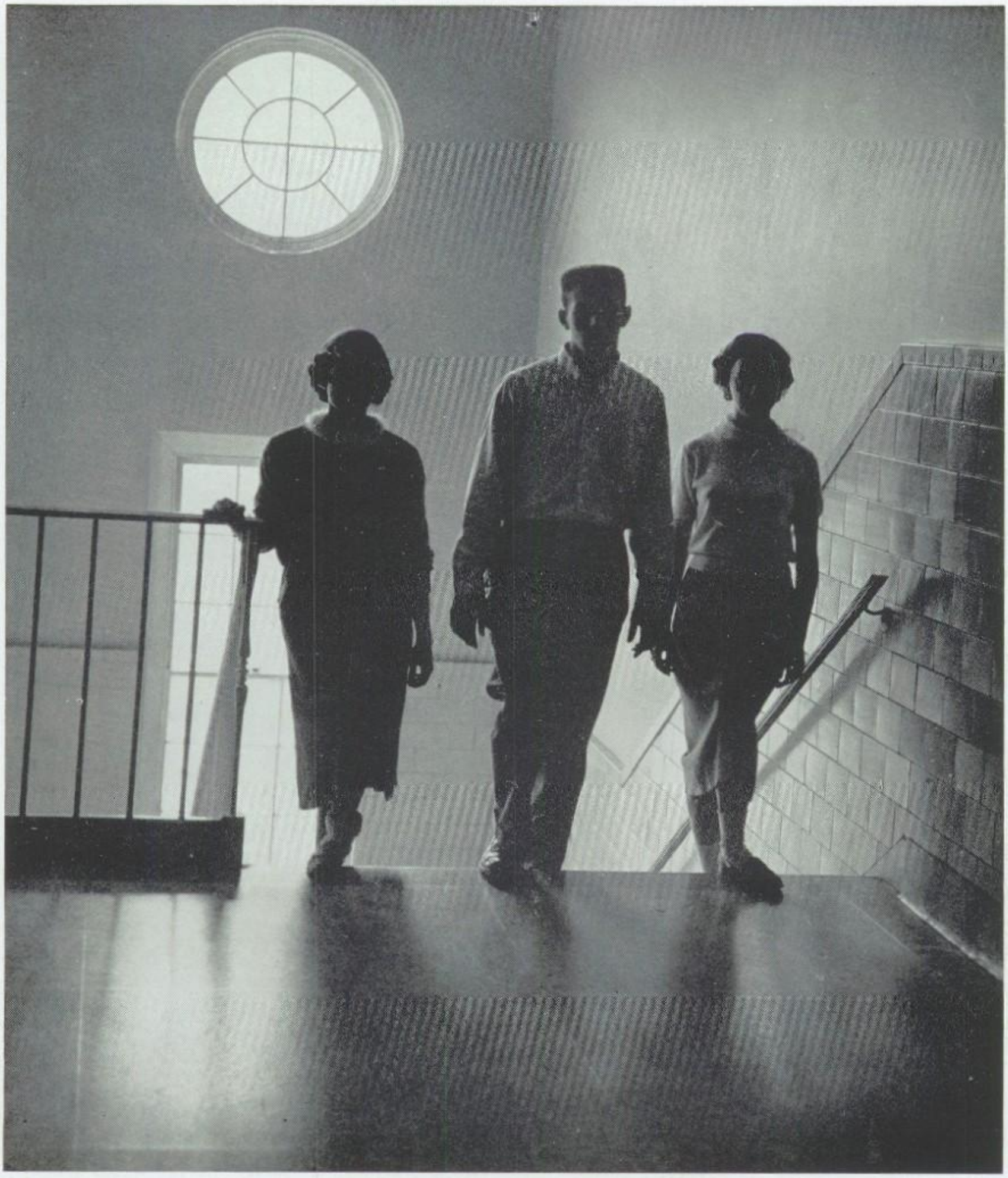

THE ALBROKAN is published for the following: Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores. There is the heart of Brown High, teeming with energy and ready for the future.

Classes

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

MICHAEL GORDON ..... *President*

TED GODFREY ..... *Vice-President*

BOBBIE JO FERGUSON ..... *Secretary*

HAROLD SEAGRAVES ..... *Treasurer*

CLASS MOTTO

"Today we follow; Tomorrow we lead."

CLASS FLOWER

Rose

CLASS COLORS

Red and White

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Patricia Dawn Aldridge

"Time doesn't matter; results are what count."

Transferred from Clemson, South Carolina 3; Bible Club 4; French Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; D.E. Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

Ernest Raymond Alexander, Jr.

"To be, rather than to seem."

Superlatives 4; Student Council Treasurer 3, Congress Delegate 3; School Critic 4; Interstate Hi-Y Council Member 4, Southern Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Clubs in U. S., President 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; College-Career Day Host 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 2, Treasurer 4; Albrokan, *Brown Highlights* Business Staff 2, 3, 4; Student Teacher 4; Junior-Senior Decoration Co-chairman 3.

Mary Elizabeth Alexander

"Love and there is no room for envy."

Junior Class Play Marshal; Football Sponsor 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Vice-President 1; F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Art Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Majorette 1, Sponsor 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Monitor 1; Session House 3; College-Career Day Hostess 2, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior-Senior Refreshment Co-chairman 3; Home Room Vice-President 1, 2, Secretary 4; Dramatics Class Play Properties Committee 3; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3, 4.

James Thurman Allman

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Latin Club 1; Bible Club 1.

Wayne Allen Anderson

"Look to the future, not the past."

Blocking Trophy 3; D.O. Club 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 1; Varsity Football 3, 4.

Jerry Lynn Ashley

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

Mixed Chorus 4.

Juanita Elaine Atkinson

"All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen."

Social Science Forum Delegate 3; Bible Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 4; Library Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Tri-Sci-Club 3, Secretary 3; First Aid Assistant 2; Monitor 1, 3, 4; Page 4; Session House 1; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 2; Student Government Dance Committee 3; Student Teacher 2, 3; Junior Class Play Property Committee.

Ray Atwood, Jr.

"The end comes to the man who yields to temptations."

Band 1, 2, 3.

Shirley Rubynel Austin

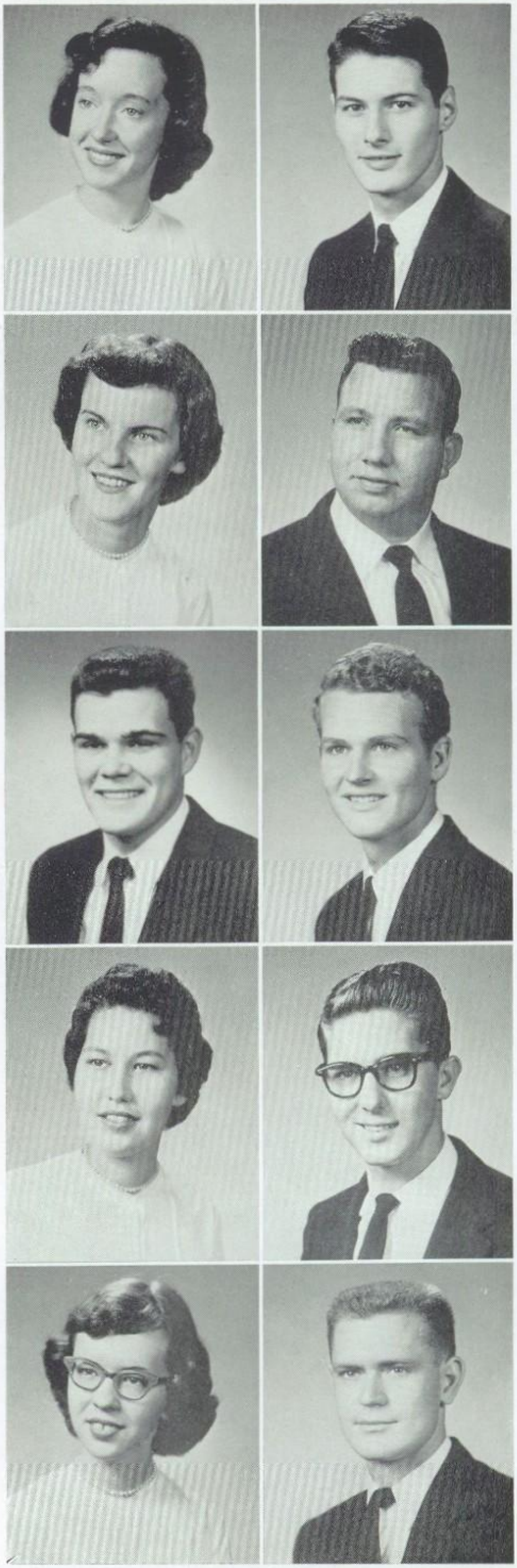
"Pray as if everything depended on God, and work as if everything depended upon yourself."

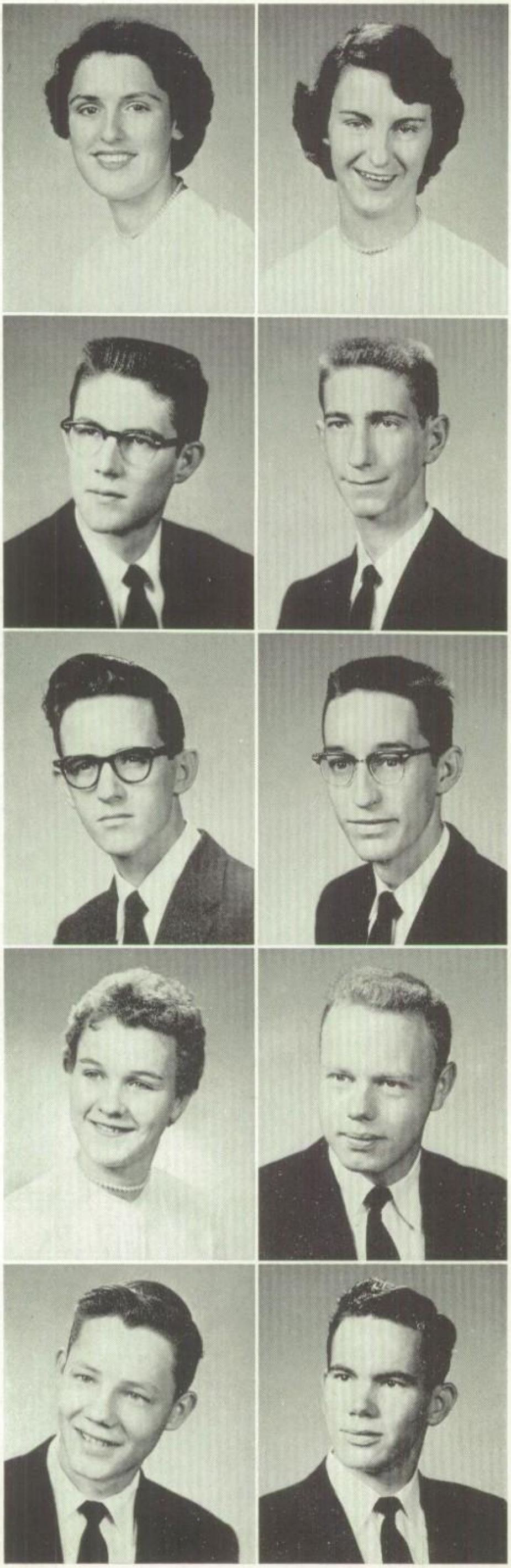
Spelling Contest Winner 3; American History Award 3; Social Studies Achievement Scholastic Award 3; Chief Commencement Marshal 3; Superlative 4; Green Masquers 3; French Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; First Aid Assistant 4; Student Teacher 1, 2; Junior Class Play Properties Committee 3; Social Science Forum Delegate 3; Superlative Committee 4; Senior Poem Committee 4; *Cannon Spotlight* Staff 1.

Andrew Ball

"Preserve, by all the means in your power, a sound mind in a sound body."

D.E. Club 4.





SENIORS

Lorene Ball
"God will not do anything for us that he has given us strength to do for ourselves."
D.E. Club 4.

Gail Lowder Ballard
"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."
Bible Club 1; Art Club 3; D.E. Club 4.

Rex Alfred Baucom
"But seek ye first the kingdom of God and all his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you."
Bible Club 3; Monitor 1, 4; Student Teacher 1.

Donald Grey Beaver
"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Larry Wayne Blackwelder
"The highway of life offers glorious opportunities to play the role of neighbor."
Thespians 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Green Masquers 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1; Stage Crew 3, 4.

James Connor Booth
"Since God was for us in the beginning, let us be for him in our time."
Latin Club 2; D.O. Club 4; Monitor 3.

Hilda Rae Bost
"Laugh and the world laughs with you; cry and you cry alone."
Junior Class Play Marshal; Football Sponsor 3; Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Dance Committee 3; Library Club 1, 2, 4; Home Room Vice-President 4; Student Teacher 1.

Joseph Preston Braswell
"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."
D.O. Club 4.

Willard Gale Brigman
"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Ernest Calvin Brock
"To be rather than to seem."
Spanish Club.

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Irene Elizabeth Brown

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

Bible Club 4; Library Club 4; F.H.A. 4.

Rebecca Jacquelaine Brown

"Happiness is a perfume you cannot pour on others without getting a few drops on yourself."

Latin Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2.

Curtis Browning

"A man who does his best today is a hard man to beat tomorrow."

D.O. Club 3, 4.

Wilson Holloway Burton

"Work to obtain; give to help."

Monitor 1, 4; Lab Assistant 3; Track 2; Motto Committee 4.

Carolyn Elizabeth Carey

"A laugh is worth one hundred groans in any market."

Football Sponsor 2; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Art Club 3; D.E. Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Lab Assistant 3; Monitor 1, 4; Session House 4; College-Career Day Hostess 4; Home Room Secretary 1, 2.

Joey Mieshile Carter

"Set your goal and strive to reach it."

Honor Society 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Student Government Vice-President 4; Session House 2, 3; Monitor 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Latin Club 1; Debate Club 4; Superlatives 4; Lab Assistant 4; Junior Rotarian 4.

Patsie Kay Carter

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Orchestra 1, 2; Monitor 1; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Home Room Secretary 1; Student Teacher 1, 2.

Shirley Lois Chandler

"But seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

Bible Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4, Co-Chief 4; Session House 3; Senior Motto Committee.

Carolyn Sue Chapman

"The earth may change, but faith and hope stand sure."

Superlatives 4; Miss Hi Miss 4; Commencement Marshal 3; "Citizen of the Month" 2; "Citizen of the Year" 2; Football Sponsor 3, 4; Delegate to N.H.S. Convention 2; G.A.A. Playday 2; N. C. Press Institute 4; "Girls' State" 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Secretary 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2; F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2, 3; Library Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1; Green Masquers 3, 4; Student Coucnil 1; Session House 3, 4; College-Career Day Hostess 3; Student Government Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, Social Co-Chairman 3, Entertainment Chairman 1, Decorating Chairman 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 1, President 2; Albrokan, *Brown Highlights* Business Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2; Cheerleader 1; Junior-Senior Entertainment Committee Chairman 3; Senior Class Social Chairman 4; Junior Class Play Marshal 3, Dramatics Class Play Marshal 3.

Margie Marie Chase

"Honesty Always Pays."

SENIORS

Aubrey Kenneth "Sonny" Cheek, Jr.

"Blessed are they that run around in circles, for they shall be called wheels."

Superlative 4; Bible Club 1, 4; Tri-Sci Club 3; Debate Club 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Junior-Varsity Football 1; Basketball 3; Spanish Club 2, 3.

Sylvia Delette Cheek

"LIVE Close to Him and let others see Him in you . . . all the time."

Commencement Marshal 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, Chaplain 3; Session House 4; College-Career Day Hostess 4; *Brown Highlights*, Albrokan Editorial Staff 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Club Editor 3, News Editor 4; Student Teacher 1; Poem Committee 4.

Laverne Volney Christie

"Never look back."

National Thespian Society 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Debate Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 2; Green Masquers 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 3; Junior Class Play 3; Dramatics Club Play 3.

Phyllis Joan Clampet

"Let my prayer each morning be, Less of self and more of Thee."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; D.E. 4; Treasurer 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1.

Barbara Jane Cline

"Faithfulness and sincerity are the highest things."

Transferred from Winecoff 2.

Barbara Kaye Cobb

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; D.E. Club 4; Monitor 1; Student Teacher 4.

George Alfred Cobb

"Never trouble trouble 'til trouble troubles you."

Bible Club 1; French Club 3; D.O. Club 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 1.

Eugene Larry Compton

"To strive, to seek, to find and not to yield."

Latin Club 1, 2; Bible Club 4; Art Club 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Home Room Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4.

Margaret Ann Compton

"The Bible is thy guiding light."

Football Sponsor 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, Tournament 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 1; Sponsor 3, 4; Student Govt. Dance Committee 3; Home Room President 1, 3, Vice-President 2, 4; Student Teacher 2, 3, 4; Senior Flower and Color Committee 4.

Ettie Dean Cooper

"Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord."

D.E. Club 4; Green Masquers 3; Monitor 1, 4; Junior Class Play.

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Clarence Peyton Cook

"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."

D.E. Club 4.

Betty Louise Craven

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

F.H.A. 1, 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; D.E. Club 4; Student Teacher 3.

Mattie Jeanette Davis

"When you think, think ahead; there's nothing in the other direction."

Football Sponsor 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; G.A.A. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Monitor 1.

Barbara Jane Deal

"Every day can be a happy day if you make it so.

Monitor 4.

Shelby Jean Deal

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Monitor 3; D.E. Club 4.

Glenda Grey Dellinger

"I complained because I had no shoes, until I met a man who had no feet."

Superlative 4; Curtis Foundation Award 3; French Award 3; Sub-Junior Woman 4; All-State Band in Gastonia 3; National Thespian Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; College-Career Day Hostess 3, 4; Office Page 4; Student Government Dance Committee 1, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2, Vice President 4; Poem Committee 4; Junior Class Play Cast 3; Dramatics Club Play Committee 3; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4.

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"It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak up and remove all doubt."

Superlative 4; All-State Band 2, 3; All-State Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Convention Delegate 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Green Masquers 3, 4; National Thespians 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Drum Major 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; College-Career Day Host 2, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 1, Treasurer 2, President 4; Junior Class Play 3; Student Teacher 1; Junior Class President.

Nancy Jo Denny

"Love and there is no room for envy."

Superlative 4; Football Sponsor 3, 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Green Masquers 3, 4; Lab Assistant 3; Monitor 1, 3, 4; Cheerleader (substitute) 3, 4; Session House 2; College-Career Day Hostess 2, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Decoration Committee 3, Publicity Committee 4; Home Room Treasurer 1, Vice-President 4; *Brown Highlights,* Albrokan Business Staff 2, 3, 4; Advertising Manager 3, 4; Senior Mascot Committee; Office Page 1, 4.

Donald Gene Dillard

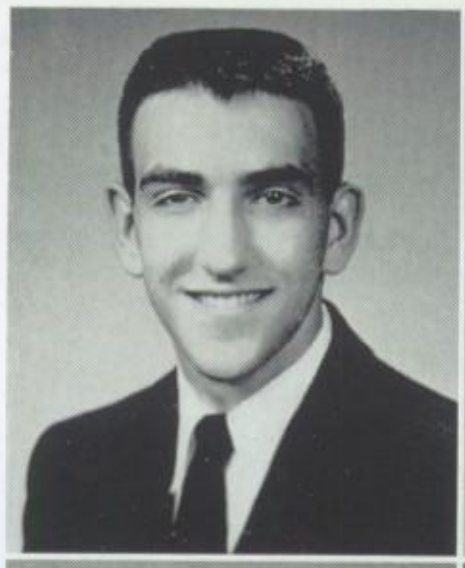
"I know not what the future holds, but I do know Him who holds the future."

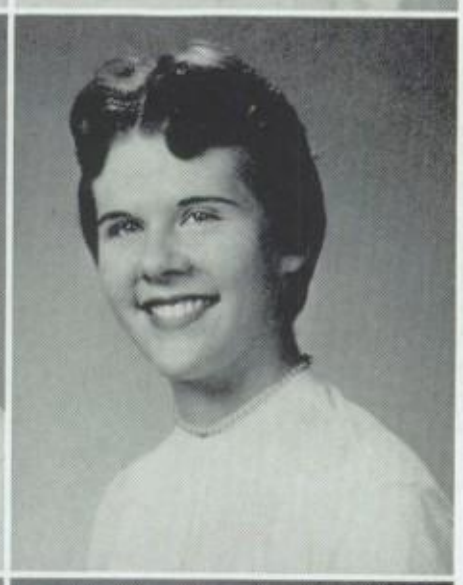
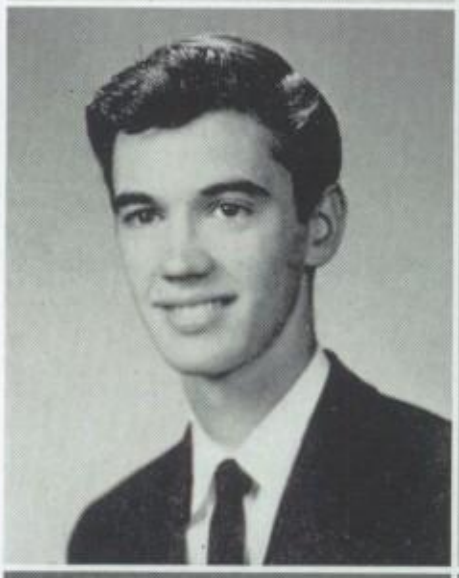
Spanish Club.

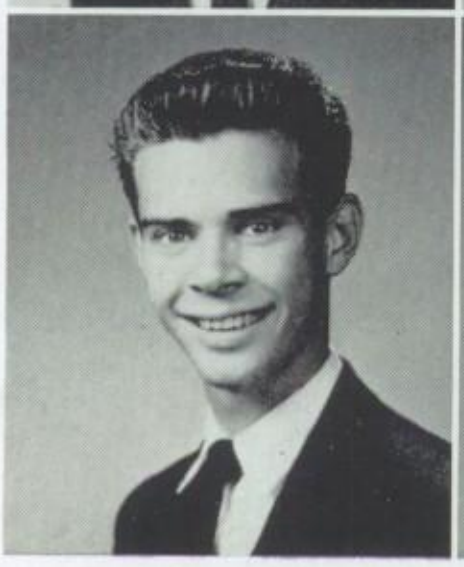
Della Mae Donaldson

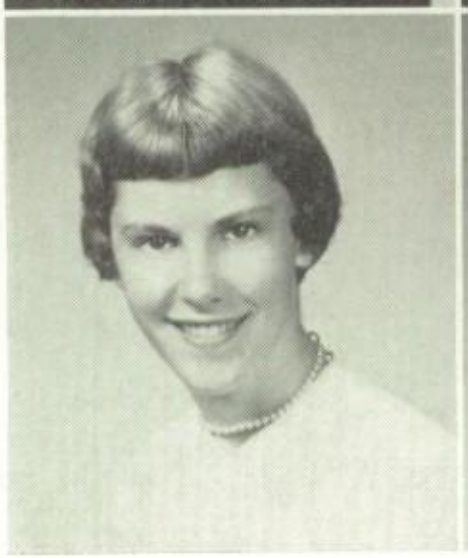
"When duty whispers low, 'Thou must,' the youth replies, 'I can.' "

Bible Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.







SENIORS

Carol Jean Drolette

"If God be for you, who can be against you?"

"What America Means To Me" Contest Winner 2; Commencement Marshal 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Bible Club 4; Latin Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Session House 1; Student Government Dance Committee 2, 3, 4, Refreshment Chairman 4; Junior-Senior Refreshment Chairman 3; Home Room Secretary 4; Senior Poem Committee 4; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Page 4.

Elizabeth Dale Drye

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; cry and you cry alone."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 2; D.E. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Monitor 1; Session House 1; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3.

Jerry Wayne Dwiggins

"We build the ladder by which we climb, from the lowly earth to the vaulted sky."

Bible Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Tri-Sci Club 3; Session House 1.

Bobby Lee Edgison

"It is more important to be human than to be important."

Student Teacher 1; Bible Club 1; Patrol Captain 1; Spanish Club 2, 3; Home Room Vice-President 3; D.O. Club 3, Vice-President 3.

Bobbie Elaine Edwards

"If God be for us, who can be against us?"

Bible Club 1; Library Assistant 1; Art Club 3; Student Teacher 4.

Jean Carol Efird

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God."

Superlative 4; National Thespian Society 3, 4, Secretary 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Monitor 1; Lab. Assistant 3; College-Career Day Hostess 3; Student Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Entertainment Chairman 4; Home Room Vice President 3, Treasurer 4; Junior Play Cast 3; Dramatics Play Marshal 3; Office Page 4; Banking 4.

Terris Levon Eller

"A Man Is His Own Star."

Hi-Y Convention 3; French Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Masquers 4; Student Government Dance Committee 3.

Donald Ray Falls

"Live it up with a great exuberance!"

Latin Club 2; Green Masquers 4; Stage Crew 4; *Brown Highlights* Editorial Staff, Reporter 3.

Bobbie Jo Ferguson

"I can do all things through Christ which strengetheneth me."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 2, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Tournament 3; Library Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Convention Delegate 2; Green Masquers 3, 4; Monitor 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Home Room President 1, 2, Treasurer 3; *Brown Highlights*, Albrokan Business Staff 4, Editorial Staff Reporter 4; Senior Class Secretary; Student Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Junior Class Play, Make-Up, Properties Committee; Dramatics Play, Properties Committee 3; Student Teacher 2, 4.

Reba Nell Fincher

"A man's ideal, like his horizon, is constantly receding from him as he advances toward it."

United Nations World Peace Contest Winner 3; Sub-Junior Woman 4; State Bible Club Retreat Delegate 3; N. C. Press Institute Conference 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, President 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Mixed Chorus 2; First Aid Assistant 3; Student Council 3, 4, Corresponding Secretary 3, Point Board 3; College-Career Day Hostess 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 1, 4; Home Room Vice-President 1, President 2; *Brown Highlights*, Albrokan Editorial Staff 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Feature Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Poem Committee Chairman 4; Junior-Senior Co-Chairman; Sophomore Class Secretary; Junior Class Play Marshal.

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Alice Patricia Fortson

"A mountain is there; climb it. A challenge is there; meet it."

Bible Club 2, 3; French Club 3; F.H.A. 2; Monitor 2; Student Teacher 2; Session House 2.

Stephen Collins Foster

"Trust in God and you will never fail."

Hi-Y Convention Delegate 2; Key Club Convention Delegate 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4; National Thespian Society 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2, 3; Debate Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, President 2; Green Masquers 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Lab Assistant 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Session House 3; College-Career Day Host 2, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 3; Home Room Treasurer 1, Secretary 2, President 4; *Brown Highlights,* Albrokan Business Staff 3, 4; Junior Class Play; Dramatics Club Play 3; Student Teacher 1, 2.

Barbara Jean Franklin

"We are shaped and fashioned by what we love."

Spanish Club 4; D.E. Club 4, Treasurer 4.

Daphne Norma Freeze

"Pride is the stone over which many people stumble."

Art Club 3; Monitor 3, 4.

Patricia Ann Freeze

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

Junior Class Play Marshal; Dramatics Play Marshal 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 1; Spanish Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Green Masquers 3; Home Room Secretary 1, Vice-President 2, Treasurer 3; Student Teacher 3.

James Donald Fritts

"Never hurry; you'll get there soon enough."

D.O. Club 2, 3, 4.

Nancy Marie Glover

"Earth changes but thy soul and God stand sure."

French Club 3; D.E. Club 4; Junior Class Play Marshal.

Ted Malone Godfrey

"A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Superlative 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Monitor 2; Senior Class Vice-President.

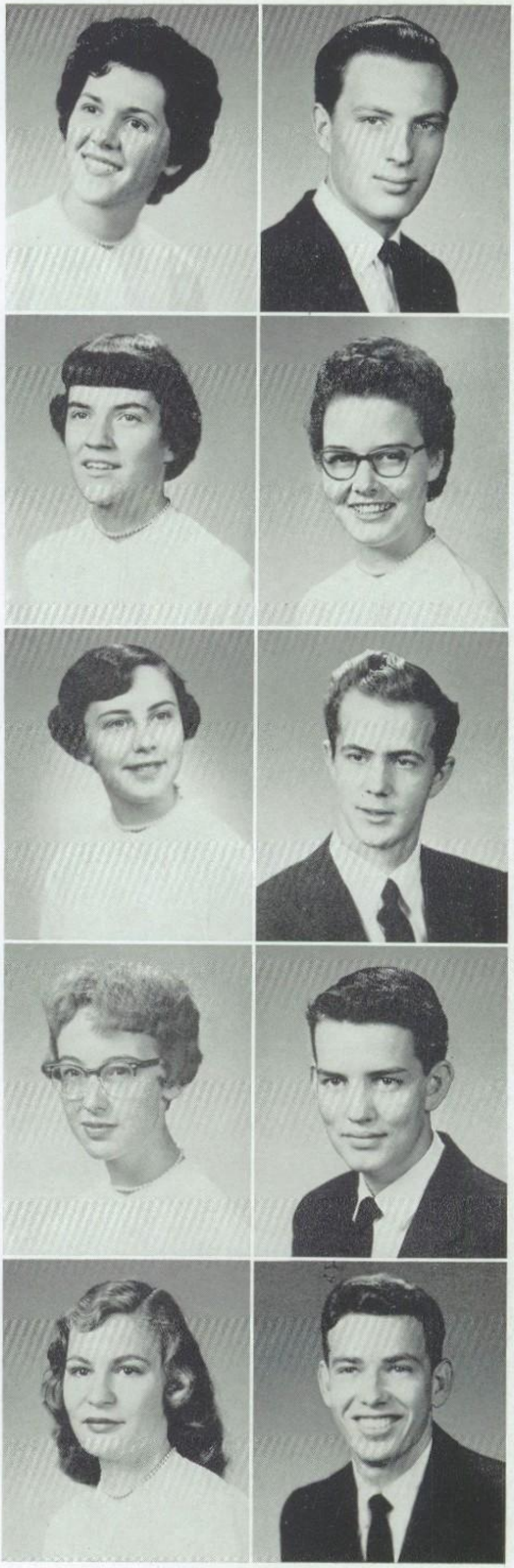
Peggy Joyce Gordon

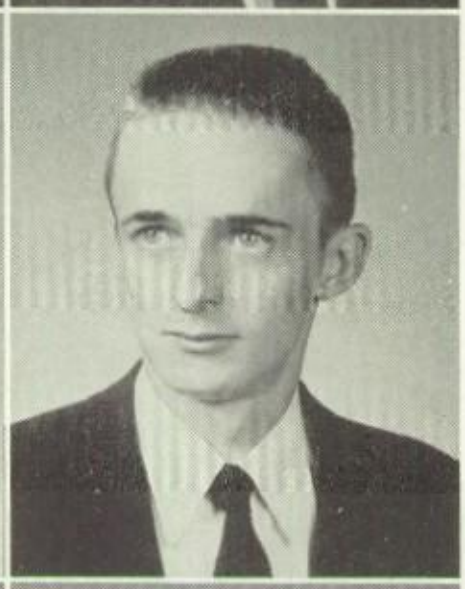
"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Troy Michael Gordon

"A learned man has riches within himself."

Superlative 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Boys' State Delegate 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Convention Delegate 2, 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Convention Delegate 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 2; Green Masquers 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Student Council 3; College-Career Day Host 3, 4; *Brown Highlights,* Albrokan Business Staff 3; Junior-Senior Co-Chairman 3; Junior Class Play; Banking 3; Office Page 3; Monitor 2, 3; School Critic 3; Student Teacher 3; Senior Class President.





SENIORS

Sylvia Grass

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

F.H.A. 1; Home Room Secretary 1; Student Teacher 1.

Earl Seavon Gray

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight, Oh Lord my Strength and my Redeemer."

Convention Delegate 1, 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Art Club 3; Debate Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Tri-Sci Club 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3, 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; Session House 2; Home Room Treasurer 1, Vice-President 2.

John William Gribble

"And, departing, leave beind us footprints on the sands of time."

Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3, Convention Delegate 3; Bible Club 4; French Club 2, 3; D.E. Club 4, President 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Monitor 2, 3; Home Room Vice-President 3; Student Teacher 2.

Dewey Caldwell Griffin

"The only way we can show our love to God is by serving Him faithfully."

D.O. Club 4.

Dona Pauline Griffin

"Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today."

Bible Club 1; Spanish Club 4; Monitor 1; Home Room Treasurer 3; Student Teacher 4.

Jimmy Lee Griffin

"If God be for us, who can be against us?"

"Citizen of Month" 2; Bible Club 1, 4; French Club 2, 3; Hi-Y 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Student Teacher 2; Key Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Tri-Sci Club 4, Vice President 4; D.E. Club 3, 4, Associate President 4; Convention Delegate 4.

Martha Rae Griffin

"I know not what the future holds, but I do know Him who holds the future."

Spelling Contest Winner 1; Commencement Marshal 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Tri-Sci Club 4; D.E. Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Monitor 1; Home Room President 2; Student Teacher 1, 2.

Sybil Rae Griffith

"I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me."

Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Lab Assistant 3; Bible Club 1; Girls' Chorus 2.

Helen Janice Grossman

"I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

Delegate to North Carolina Press Institute 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1 2,; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Green Masquers 3, 4; First Aid Assistant 4; Monitor 3; College-Career Day Hostess 3; Student Government Dance Committee 1, 3, 4, Decorating Chairman 1, Co-chairman 3, Chairman 4; Home Room Secretary 4; *Brown Highlights,* Albrokan Editorial Staff 3, 4, Reporter 3, Alumni Editor 4; Dramatics Class Play 3; Junior Class Play Marshal; Senior Mascot Committee; Senior-Junior Decorating Chairman 4.

Doris Etta Gurley

"And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another."

Art Club 4; D.E. Club 4.

Linda Sue Hagler

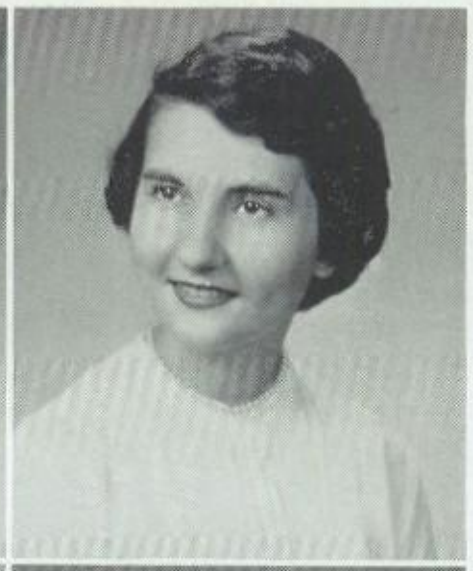
"Today is the tomorrow that you worried about yesterday."

Football Sponsor 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, President 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Delegate Blue Ridge Assembly 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Majorette 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Session House 3; G.A.A. 2; College-Career Day Hostess 3; Student Government Dance Decoration Committee 2, 3, 4, Entertainment 4; Home Room Secretary 4; *Brown Highlights,* Albrokan Business Staff 4; Monitor 1.

Judith Lynn Hall

"The hills are crossed; now to climb the mountains."

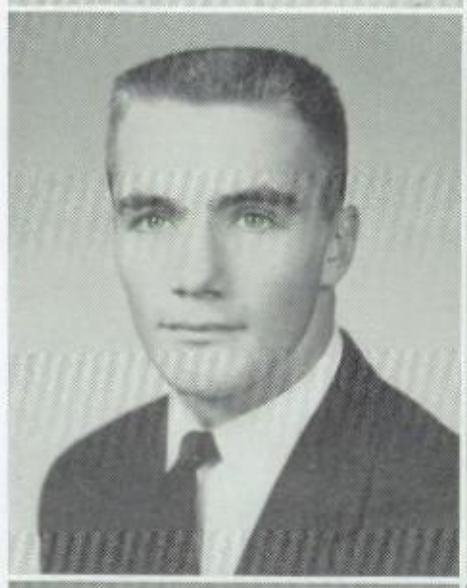
Monitor 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; Student Government Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Junior-Senior Dance Decorating Committee 3.



Larry Hugh Hamby

"God first, others second, self last."

Bible Club 2, 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, Treasurer 1, President 2; Band 1; Lab Assistant 3; Junior Varsity Football 2, Varsity Football 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Baseball 2; Home Room Vice-President 3, 4, President 2; Student Teacher 2; Student Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Sophomore Class Treasurer.



Barbara Ann Haney

"For of Him, and through Him, and to Him are all things."

Delegate State F.H.A. Convention 2; Delegate North Carolina Press Institute 4; Bible Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Monitor 1; Session House 2; College-Career Day Hostess 2; Home Room Secretary 3; *Brown Highlights,* Albrokan Editorial Staff 3, 4, Reporter 3, Home Room Editor 4; *The Daily Independent* Correspondent 4; Senior Motto Committee 4; Senior Flower and Color Committee 4.

Ray Eugene Harkey

"There is no cure for birth or death save to enjoy the interval."

Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Stage Crew 3; Cheerleader 3; Dramatic Class Play 3; Student Teacher 3.

Linda Marie Harrington

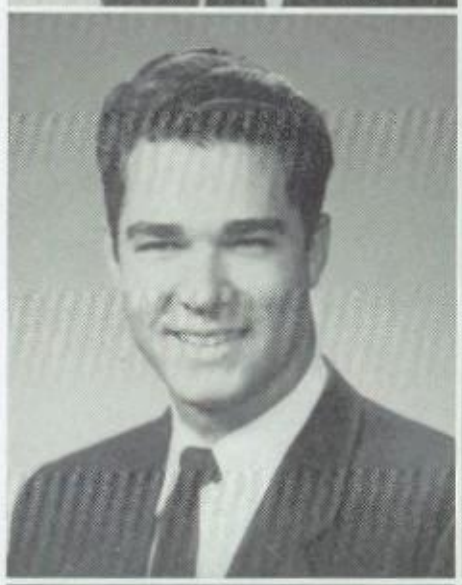
"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

Transferred from Taylorsville High School 2; Marshal 3; "Citizen of the Month" 2; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; First Aid Assistant 4; Monitor 4; Home Room President 4; Student Teacher 2, 4.

Gwyn David Hartsoe

"They who cut their own wood warm themselves twice."

Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Home Room Vice-President 4.



Barbara Marie Helms

"I had rather be small and shine than large and cast a shadow."

F.H.A. 3; Debate Club 4; Library Club 4; Tri-Sci Club 3; First Aid Assistant 4; Home Room Secretary 2; Student Teacher 4; Office Page 3, 4.

Peggy Helms

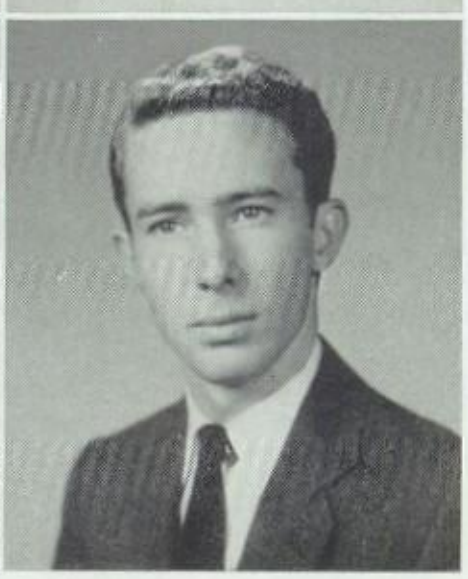
"Kind words cost little and are worth much."

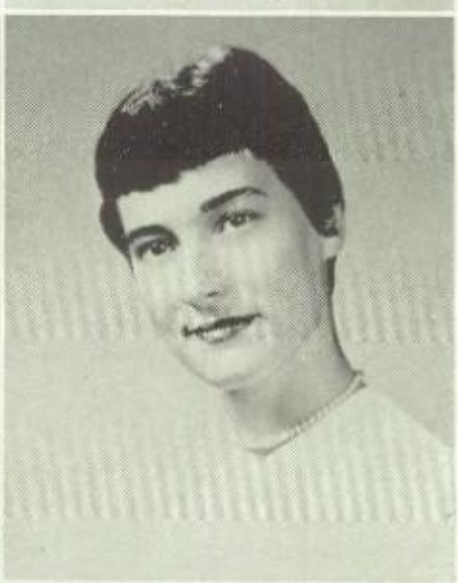
Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; G.A.A. 2; Art Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Junior Class Play Properties Committee 3; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 3; Monitor 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 1; *Brown Highlights,* Albrokan Business Staff 3.

Ward Darwin Helms

"Least said, soonest mended."

Bible Club 2, 4; Hi-Y 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Projectionist 4; Session House 2; Library Assistant 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Student Teacher 2.





SENIORS

Linda Mae Hilton

"To thine own self be true."

Bible Club 2.

Jo Ann Hinson

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthenth me."

Transferred from Landis High 4; Bible Club 4.

Charles Andrew Holman, Jr.

"I will supply the perspiration but God must give the inspiration."

Key Club 2, 3, 4; Delegate to District Convention 3; Quill and Scroll 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4, Delgate to Cheraw 2; Spanish Club 4, President 4; Honor Society 2, 3; Debate Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Debate Club 2, 4; Tri-Sci Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Secretary 1, Treasurer 3, Delegate to Blue Ridge 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Student Government Dance Committee 3; Odd Fellows Youth Pilgrimage 3; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; Home Room Vice-President 1, Treasurer 2; Albrokan, *Brown Highlights* Editorial Staff 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor 3, 4, Business Staff 2, 3, 4, Circulation Manager 3, 4; Junior-Senior Entertainment Co-Chairman 3; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jane Marie Honeycutt

"A sharp tongue is the only edge tool that grows keener with constant use."

Spanish Club 4.

Georgia Verona House

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

F.H.A. 2; D.E. Club 4; Spanish Club 3.

Patty Woodard Howell

"Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and you cry alone."

Bible Club 2; Art Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3.

Carmeleta Howard

"Knowledge comes but Wisdom lingers."

Latin Club 1, 2; D.E. Club 4; Green Masquers 3; Junior Class Play Properties Chairman.

Grady William Howard

"You can borrow wisdom, but you can't borrow character."

National Thespians 3, 4; Bible Club 1, 4; Art Club 3; Debate Club 3, 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Stage Crew 3; Projectionist 3; Monitor 1; Home Room Treasurer 1; Junior Class Play 3; Dramatics Play 3; Student Teacher 3.

Bill Edward Hubbard

"His strength is as the strength of ten because his heart is pure."

Basketball Trophy 3; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1; Student Government Dance Committee 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room President 4; Vice-President 1; Junior Class Vice-President.

Mary Ann Huneycutt

"The hills are crossed; now to climb the mountain."

Monitor 2.

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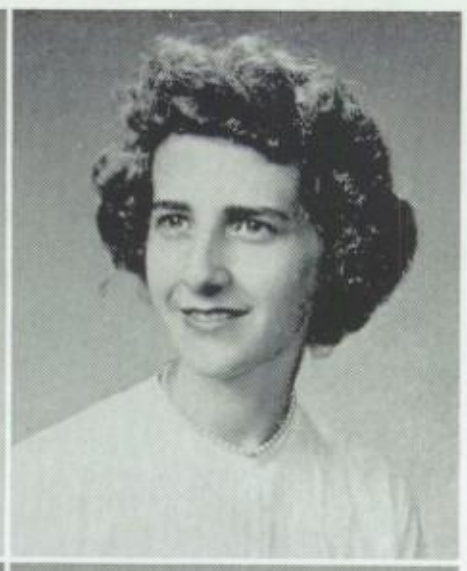
Rebecca Joan Isenhour

"Win without boasting. Lose without excuse."

Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; French Club 3.



Alice Carolyn James

"All things are possible with God."

Commencement Marshal 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3; Debate Club 4; Monitor 4.

John L. Johnson

"Wise men say nothing in dangerous times."

D.O. Club 3, 4.

Jayne Benton Kale

"To have a friend is to be a friend."

Bible Club 3, 4; Art Club 3; Tri-Sci Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 2.

Patricia Sandra Karriker

"A kind heart and a smile are worth all the world."

Art Club 3; Monitor 1.

Frances Louise Kearns

"Expect everything good, and some of it is bound to happen."

Bible Club 3; Library Club 4; Library Assistant 4.

Cecil George Keller

"It is better to look forward in faith, rather than to look down in defeat."

Alice Faye King

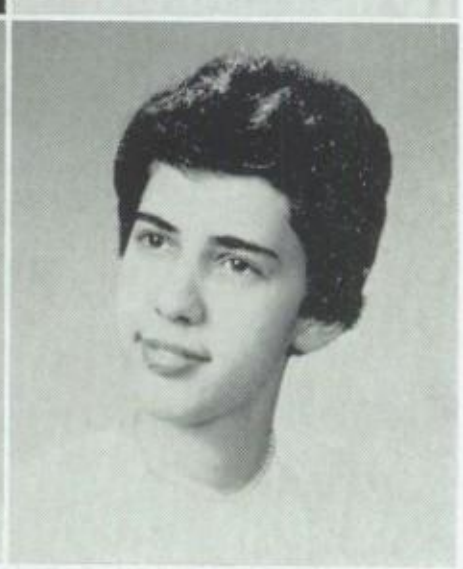
"Failure is but a chance to begin again."

Danforth Foundation Award 1; Junior Class Play Marshal; Bible Club 1, 2; Monitor 1, 2; Student Council 2; Session House 1, 4; College-Career Day Hostess 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Teacher 3; Office Page 1; Student Government Typist 4; Duplicating Club 4; Junior Class Play Committee.

Phyllis Lorrine Kiser

"Today is the tomorrow that you worried about yesterday."

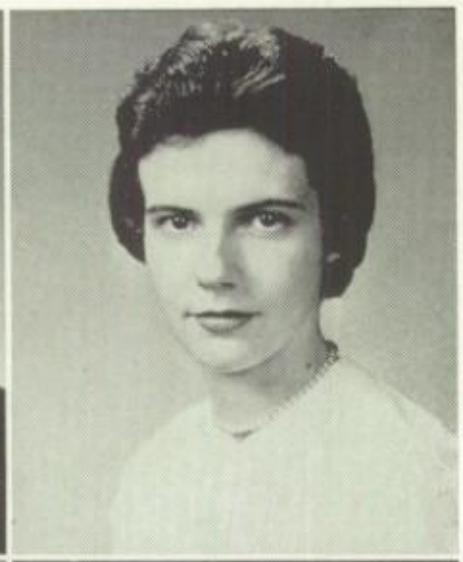
Bible Club 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Tri-Sci Club 3, 4; Treasurer 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Lab Assistant 3; Monitor 1; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Senior Flower and Color Committee Chairman; Student Teacher 1; Junior-Senior Program Committee Co-Chairman.

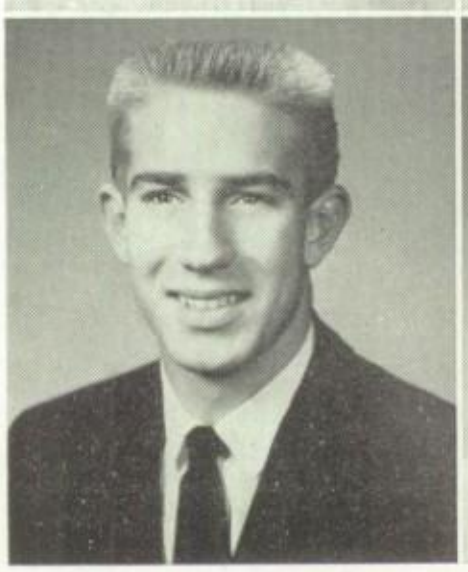


Rosemerry Ann Koontz

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

Dramatics Class Play Marshal 3; Delegate to Tri-Hi-Y Inter-State Conference 1; Sub-Junior Woman 4; Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, Secretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 4; Monitor 1; Student Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Mascot Committee Chairman 4; Junior Class Play Prompter 3, Properties Committee 3; Senior Class Chaplain 4; Student Teacher 2; Office Page 4; Commencement Marshal 3.





SENIORS

John Walter Lamb

"Thou quiet lad, but few know the treasures hid in thee."

Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Band 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Art Club 2; Track 1, 3; Monitor 3, 4, "Monitor Citizen of the Month" 4; Junior-Senior Program Co-Chairman 3; Monogram Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; Bible Club 3; Superlative 4.

Peggy Sue Lipe

"Laugh and the world laughs with you; cry and you cry alone."

Transferred from Winecoff 3.

Mildred Vernell Litaker

"More like the Master, I am striving to be."

F.H.A. 1, 2; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; D.E. Club 4; Home Room Vice-President 2.

Mary Clay Long

"Of all the joys that I recall, being in love is best of all."

Spanish Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1; Home Room Officer 1.

Jane Long McInnis

"There is nothing gained from fretting over the past or being overly concerned about the present."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; F.H.A. 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 4; Green Masquers 4; Art Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 1.

James Pharr McKnight

"For success tomorrow, study today."

D.O. Club 3, 4.

Margaret Ann McManus

"When you reach the end of the rope don't give up, tie a knot and hang on."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4.

Elizabeth Jo Ann Mabrey

"Win a friend with a smile."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4, State Bible Club Retreat Delegate 1; Tr-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Tournament 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Home Room President 4; Football Sponsor 3.

Kenneth Larry Marlow

"Always be a friend and you will never hunger for friendship."

Key Club 4; Bible Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Projectionist 2; Student Teacher 3.

Mary Willard Martin

"Aim high and consider yourself capable of great things."

Spanish Club 2; D.E. Club 3, 4; Lab. Assistant 3; Monitor 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Bible Club 4; Dramatics Club 4.

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Charles Thomas Matthews

"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."

Hi-Y 1, 2.

Gloria Ashlyn Maulden

"Sing and the world sings with you."

Bible Club 1, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Band 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Student Teacher 4.

Gerald Wayne Medlin

"It isn't what we have but what we are that makes life worth living."

Danforth Foundation Award 1; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Convention Delegate 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Convention Delegate 2, Secretary 2; Bible Club 2; Debate Club 2; Spanish Club 2, 3, Treasurer 3; Office Page 1; Monitor 1, 4; Chief Monitor 1; Banking Club 4; Student Teacher 1; Home Room President 1, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; Session House 1; *Brown Highlights*, Albrokan Business Staff 3, 4; College Career Day Host 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 3.

Letha Violet Melton

"Love and there is no room for envy; have faith and there will be no need for worry."

Bible Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Monitor 4.

Delores June Miller

"For me to live is Christ."

Superlative 4; Junior Class Play Marshal; State Bible Club Retreat Delegate 2; Homecoming Queen 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Secretary 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2, Secretary 2; G.A.A. 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, President 1; Green Masquers 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Majorette 2, 3, 4; All-State Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, All State Orchestra 2; Monitor 1; Student Council 1; Session House 2, 4; College-Career Day Hostess 2, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Home Room Secretary 1, President 2; *Brown Highlights* Albrokan Business Staff 3, 4; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Secretary.

Jacqueline Thelma Miller

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Bible Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2; First Aid Assistant 1, 3.

Kenneth W. Miller

"Look into life with the answers to all things."

Hi-Y 3, 4; Projectionist 4.

Raymond Lee Millsaps

"LIFE, He created for all; Live it."

French Club 3, 4; D.E. Club 3.

Betty Jean Moon

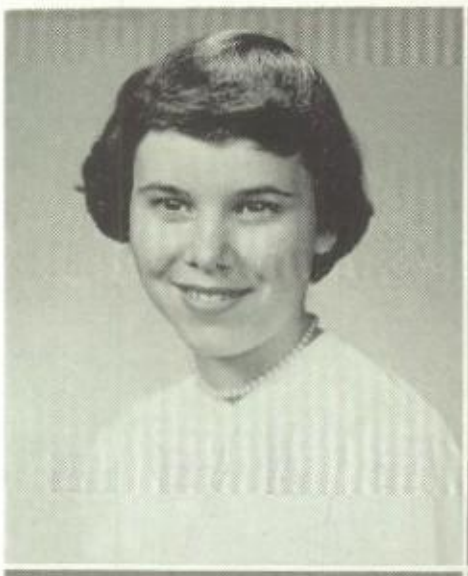
"If at first you don't succeed, try, try, again."

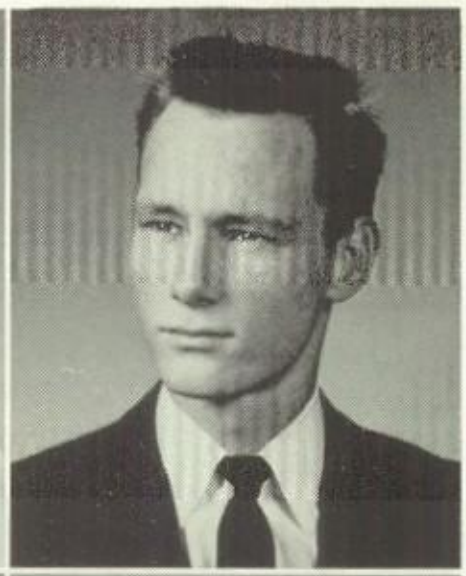
Bible Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2.

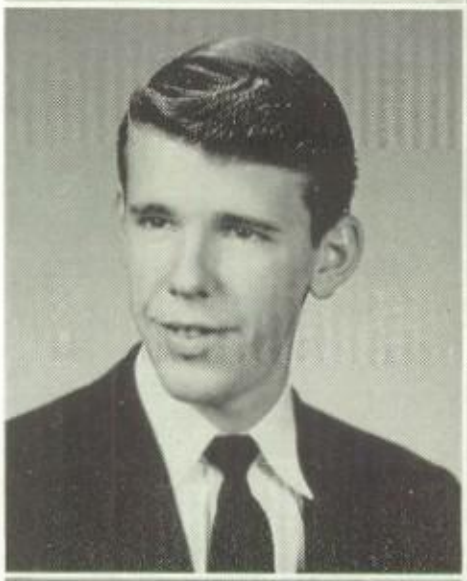
Hilda Ann Montgomery

"Always live for Christ, you may be the only Bible some people read."

Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; College-Career Day Hostess 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.







SENIORS

Shirley Mae Morris

"Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

Latin Club 1, 2; F.H.A. 1; Library Club 1; Junior Class Play Committee 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3.

Jerry Wayne Moss

"They way to get rid of your enemies is to make friends with them."

Art Club 3; Monogram 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Student Teacher 4.

Charles Wayne Mullis

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

Patricia Eugenia Mullis

"Love and there is no room for envy; trust and there will be no doubts."

Bible Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; D.E. Club 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1, 4; Student Teacher 1, 2; F.H.A. 1.

Shirley Kiser Mullis

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Spanish Award 3; Junior Class Play Marshal; Commencement Marshal 3; "Citizen of the Month" 2; Honor Society 2, 3; Bible Club 2; Spanish Club 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Monitor 2, 3; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3; Junior-Senior Committee Chairman.

Julia Elaine Nance

"My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth."

Superlative 4; Commencement Marshal 3; Football Sponsor 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4, President 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3, Vice-President 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Green Masquers 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2; College-Career Day Hostess 2, 3; Student Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Session House 1; Student Director Junior Class Play 3; Dramatics Play Marshal 3; Junior-Senior Decoration Committee Co-Chairman 3; Student Teacher 3, 4.

John Howard Nash, Jr.

"Better late than never."

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Monitor 1; Varsity Baseball 2; Junior Varsity Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4.

Blenda Rose Lee Nesbitt

"Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people ever read."

Donald Lee Nesbitt

"While making a living, don't forget to make a life."

National Thespians 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Debate Club 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Monitor 1; College-Career Day Host 3, 4; Hi-Y Convention 3, 4; Plays 2, 3; Student Teacher 2; *Brown Highlights* Editorial Staff, Reporter 4; Business Staff 4.

Clara Sue O'Berry

"In all things, to do my best."

Junior Class Play Marshal 3; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Debate Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Guidance Assistant 3, 4; Session House 4; Home Room Vice-President 3; Student Teacher 4.

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Paul Alexander Owens, Jr.

"The best is yet to come."

Bible Club 3; French Club 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Projectionist 4.

Dagney Ann Parson

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Tournament 2, 3, 4; French Club 3.

Ronald Wayne Patten

"It is better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak up and remove all doubt."

William Morris Perry, Jr.

"Valeat quantum valere potest."

Latin Club 1, 2; Curtis Foundation Award 3; Art Club 3; Tri-Sci Club 4; Hi-Y Club 4; Monitor 4.

Ray Lee Petrea

"Be sure you're right, then go ahead."

D.E. Club 4.

Bynum Hargis Phillips, Jr.

"Self conceit leads to self destruction."

Superlative 4; Bible Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 4; Session House 1; Student Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3; Home Room Treasurer 2, President 3, Vice-President 4.

Dolores Phillips

"There is no knowledge that is not power."

Bible Club 1; French Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1; Girls' Chorus 1; Student Government Dance Publicity Committee Co-Chairman 1; Student Teacher 1.

Shelby Jean Phillips

"If you can't move a mountain,
you can surely help to push."

Commencement Marshal 3; Bible Club 2; Latin Club 2; Library Club 1; Lab Assistant 3, 4; Session House 4; College-Career Day Hostess 4; Home Room President 3; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3, 4.

Walter Carl Pinkston, Jr.

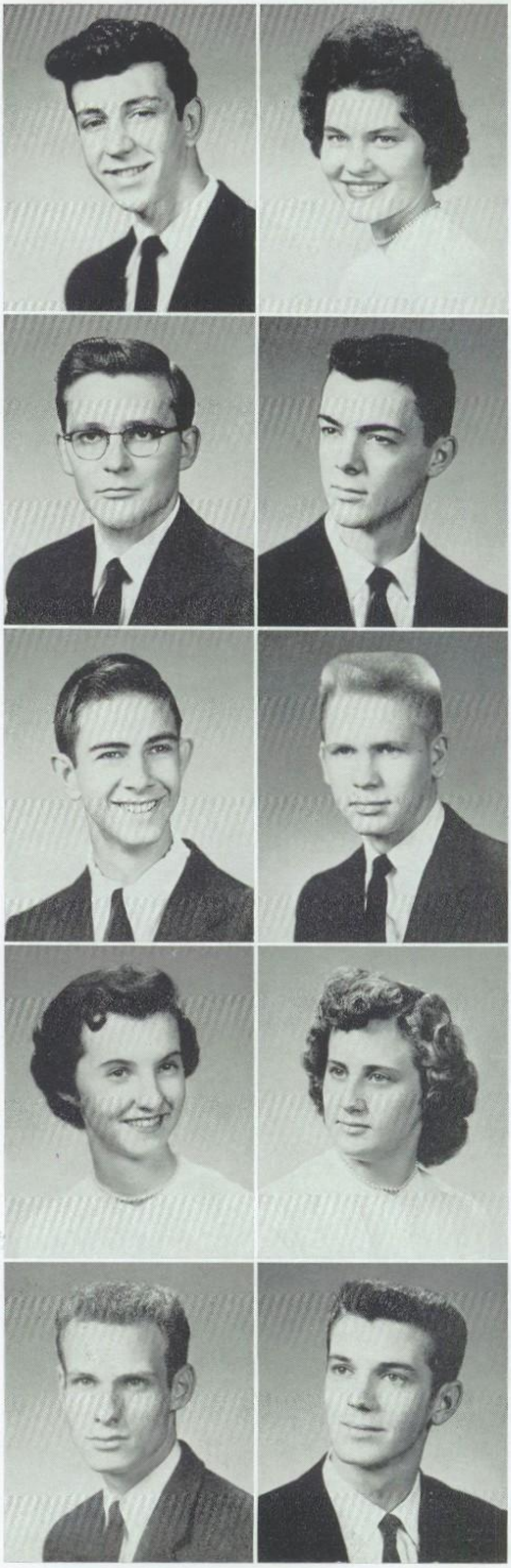
"Endeavor to know what is right, and do it, dreading no consequences."

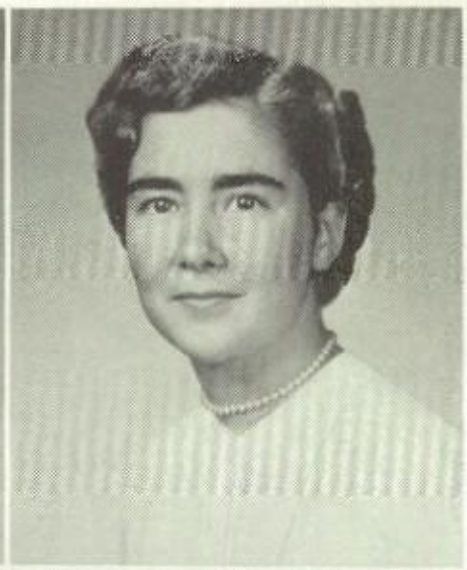
D.O. Club 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

Kenneth Larry Pless

"It's better to light just one little candle than to curse the darkness."

Superlative 4; Student Council Convention Delegate 3, 4; Key Club Convention Delegate 3; Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Bible Club 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Hi-Y 4; Banking Club 3; Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; College Career Day Host 2, 3, 4; Session House 2, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3; Home Room President 1, 2, 3; Student Teacher 2, 3.





SENIORS

Shelby Jean Plyler

"I fear not tomorrow for I have seen yesterday and I love today."

Home Room Vice-President 1; Secretary 3; Student Government 1; Student Teacher 1; May Queen 1; Bible Club 1; Art Club 3; F.H.A. 3, 4; Spanish Club 4, Treasurer 4; Debate Club 4, Treasurer 4; Superlative 4.

Mitze Joyce Pogue

"A good education is always worth more than it costs."

Bible Club 1, 3, 4; Debate Club 3, 4; Debate Team 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Tri-Sci Club 4; Monitor 1.

Joyce Ann Poole

"Now abideth faith, hope, love . . . but the greatest of these is love."

Commencement Marshal 3; French Club 3, 4; D.E. Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, Music Festival, Greensboro 3; Monitor 3; Session House 1; College-Career Day Hostess 3; Home Room President 4; Student Teacher 1, 4.

Barbara Jean Porterfield

"We never know how high we are, till we are called to rise; then if we are true to plan, our statues touch the skies."

Office Page 1; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 4; Tri-Sci Club 4; Debate Club 3, 4.

Glenda Jo Prevette

"I am on my own now, if I make a mistake it will be my own fault."

Bible Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; First-Aid Assistant 4; Library Club 4, Secretary 4.

Gathea Rea Price

"A glad heart makes a bright face, but through sadness of heart the spirit is broken."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Debate Club 3, 4, Secretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Masquers 3; Junior Class Play Marshal; Home Room Treasurer 3.

Linda Gail Price

"Know that the simple gift of being kind is greater than all wisdom of the wise."

Monitor 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 3, 4; Student Teacher 3; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 3; Student Government Dance Committee Chairman 4; Art Club 3.

Mack Wyke Pruitt

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

Latin Club 1, 2; Library Club 1; D.O. Club 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Monitor 1.

Nedra Rochelle Reynolds

"I haven't begun to dig deep,
I've only scratched the surface."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, Secretary 3; G.A.A. 2; Art Club 3; D.E. Club, Vice-President 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Monitor Vice-President 1; Student Government Dance Committee 1; Home Room Secretary 1, Vice-President 4; *Brown Highlights* and Albrokan Business Staff 3; Student Teacher 2, 3.

Ronald Gene Riddle

"If I cannot find a way, I will make one."

Bible Club 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Debate Club 3, 4; Tri-Sci Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Masquers 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Lab Assistant 4; Monitor 1.

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Sylvia Delores Riddle

"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market."

Superlative 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Majorette 4; Orchestra 3; Home Room Secretary 1, Vice-President 2; Art Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4.

Patsy Ann Rodden

"The grand essentials of happiness are something to do, someone to love, and something to hope for."

Football Sponsor 2, 3; Superlatives 4; "Miss Brown High" 4; "Miss Merry Christmas" 4; Delegate to F.H.A. Convention 2; Dramatics Club Play Marshal 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3, 4, President 4; F.H.A. 2, 3, Treasurer 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, Tournament 2. Art Club 3; Library Club 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4, Chief 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Session House 1; Student Government Dance Committee 2, 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 2, Vice-President 3; *Brown Highlights,* Albrokan Editorial Staff Reporter 3, Exchange Editor 4, Business Staff 3; Student Teacher 1, 3; Library Assistant 1, 2; Junior Senior Entertainment Committee Chairman.

Joyce Ellen Rodgers

"I know not what the future holds, but I do know Him who holds the future."

Bible Club 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 4; Tri-Sci-Club 3; Monitor 1, 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 3; Home Room Secretary 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Office Page 3; Student Teacher 1, 2; Delegate Social Science Forum, Greensboro 3; *Cannon Spotlight* Staff 1.

Jean Carol Rumple

"Know thyself, but don't get frightened."

Bible Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Latin Club 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Monitor 4; Student Teacher 3.

Mitzi Carlene Safrit

"Jesus, others, and you is a wonderful way to spell JOY."

Christmas Queen 1; Inter State Tri-Hi-Y Convention Delegate 4; Junior Class Play Marshal 3; Football Sponsor 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Art Club 3; Tri-Sci Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 4; Student Teacher 2; Home Room Secretary 3; Treasurer 4.

Betty Lou Sarratt

"A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4, Librarian 4; Latin Club 1.

Novis Rae Scarborough

"I complained because I had no shoes until I saw a man who had no feet."

Football Sponsor 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 4; Duplicating Club 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Tri Sci Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Monitor 2; Home Room Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; Student Teacher 2, 3.

Leroy Gary Scercy

"To play the game for all that's in it, to play the game and play to win it."

Superlative 4; Lug Leazer Award 4; "Most Valuable Player" 3, 4; Owen C. Hill Trophy 3, 4; North Carolina Shrine Bowl Player 4; North Carolina Prep All-State Football Team 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Co-Captain 3; Football 2, 3, 4, Junior Varsity 1; Baseball 3, 4; Track 3; Home Room President 3; All-County Football Team 4; All-State Basketball Team 3; All-State Baseball Team 3; All-State Football Team 4.

Harold O'Neil Seagraves

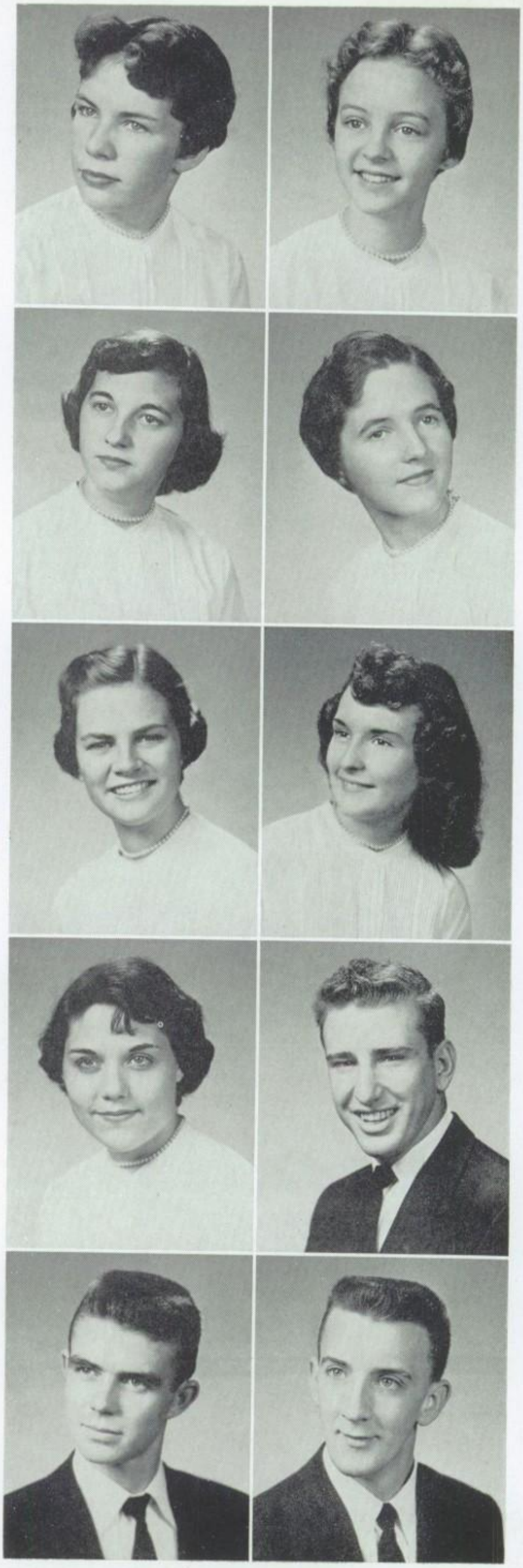
"What you need most you can find on your knees."

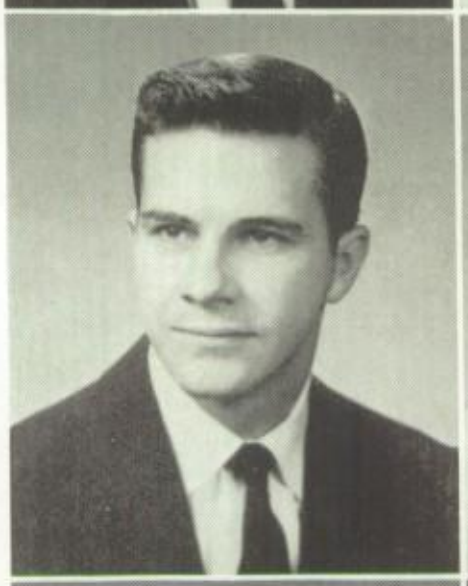
Superlative 4; Key Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Projectionist 3; Lab Assistant 4; Student Government Dance Committee 4; Track 3, 4; Home Room President 2, 3; Student Teacher 2; Senior Class Treasurer.

David Baxter Settlemyer

"Greater love hath no man, than he lay down his life for another."

Monitor 1, 2; Session House 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Projectionist 4; Home Room Treasurer 1, 2; Junior Varsity Football 1.





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Bobby Lee Shelf

"Half dust, half deity, alike unfit to rise or soar."

Session House 1; Swimming Team 1; *Cannon Spolight Staff* 1, Co-Editor 1; *Brown Highlights,* Albrokan Business Staff 2; Cheerleader 4; French Club 3, 4; Bible Club 4; State Bible Club Retreat Delegate 4; Junior Class Play 3; Junior Class Play Properties Chairman 3; Student Government Dance Committee 3; Green Masquers 3, 4.

James Jackson Sides

"A friend in need is a friend indeed."

French Club 2; Tri-Sci Club 2.

James Wayne Sikes

"Live for tomorrow; today will soon be gone."

National Thespians 3, 4, President 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Convention Delegate 1; Art Club 3; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Band 1; Mixed Chorus 3; Stage Crew 3, 4, Stage Manager 4; Student Government Dance Committee 4; Junior Varsity Football 2, Varsity 3; Plays 3, 4.

Carol Gwendolyn Sloan

"Live pure, speak true, right wrong, follow the Christ, the King, else whyfore born."

Honor Society 3, 4; Quill and Scroll 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Superlatives 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Delegate to Cheraw 3; Latin Club 1; Debate Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Office Page 1; Monitor 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Co-Chief 4; Student Government Dance Committee 1, 3, 4, Home Room Secretary 1, President 2, Treasurer 3, *Cannon Spotlight* Staff 1, Co-Feature Editor 1; Albrokan, *Brown Highlights* Editorial Staff 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Home Room Editor 3, Co-Editor 4; Senior Class Historian.

Bill Sloop

"If I cannot find a way, I will make one."

Junior Varsity Football 1; Session House 2, 3; Bible Club 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Home Room President 4.

Nancy Carol Pethel Sloop

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path."

D.E. Club 4; F.H.A. 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; G.A.A. 3.

Nancy Sloop

"I can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth me."

Junior Class Play Marshal 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3; French Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Lab Assistant 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 4; Student Teacher 2.

Marks Ronald Sloop

"I can do all things through Christ which strengthenth me."

French Club 2, 3; Tri-Sci Club 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; All-State Band 3; Session House 1.

Thomas Wayne Sloop

"A true guide is Christ."

French Club 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Bible Club 1; Dramatics Club 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

Clara Belle Smith

"Silence is for the saints: I am only human."

Football Sponsor 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Delegate to State Convention 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Student Teacher 3, 4; Office Page 4.

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Kay Wilson Smith

"Pleasure and joy make the years seem short."

Football Sponsor 4; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Lab Assistant 3, 4; Monitor 1.

Lawrence Ray Spry

"Be good to yourself, have a lot of fun, and be a happy one."

D.O. 4.

Billie Ann Starnes

"What you need most you can find on your knees."

Bible Club 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 4, Convention Delegate 4; Monitor 1; Home Room Treasurer 4; Student Teacher 4.

Gary Allen Starnes

"Put God first, country second, yourself last."

Patricia Von Starnes

"It would be better to keep your mouth shut and be thought a fool than to speak up and remove all doubt."

Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Library Club 1; Bible Club 1.

Phyllis Anne Starnes

"The hills are crossed, now to climb the mountains."

Football Sponsor 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; F.H.A. 2; Art Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Convention Delegate 3; Green Masquers 3, 4; Band 1; Cheerleader 4; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 3; Student Government Dance Committee 4; Student Teacher 1, 2, 3.

Mary Jo Story

"I complained about having no shoes until I met a man with no feet."

Latin Club 4.

Sewell Clarissa "Sue" Taylor

"Your heart's desires be with you!"

Transferred from Rockingham High School 2; Transferred from Concord High School 3; Bible Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.

William Norris Terry

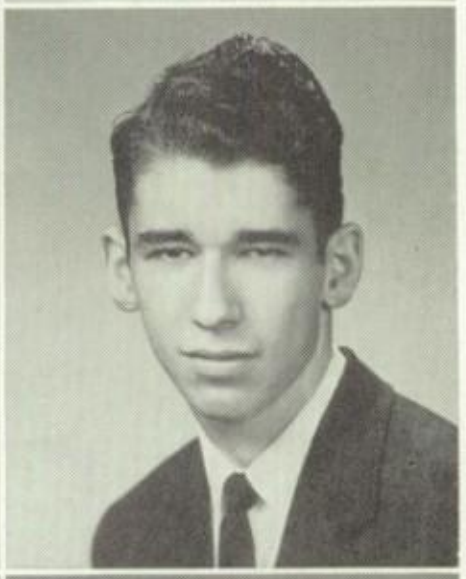
"Live and let live."

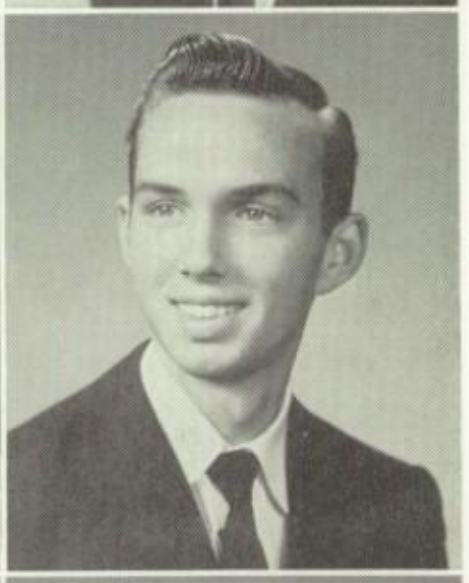
National Thespians 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Bible Club 3; Hi-Y 1, 4; Green Masquers 3, 4; Stage Crew 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Student Government Dance Committee 4; Junior Varsity Football 2, Co-Captain 2.

Hazel Lee Therrell

"Youth shows but half, trust God and see all."

Junior Class Play Marshal 3, Dramatics Club Play 3; Bible Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 4; D.E. Club 4.





SENIORS

John William "Bill" Thompson

"Quitters never win; Winners never quit."

Junior Varsity Football 2; Varsity 3, 4; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Baseball 2; Bible Club 3; Session House 2; Home Room President 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Lab Assistant 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2; Band 1.

Vera Louise Thompson

"My desire . . . to be like Jesus."

Spelling Champion 2; Bible Club 4; Library Club 4; Home Room Secretary 3; Student Teacher 4.

Mary Frances Threadgill

"Love and there is no room for envy; have faith and there will be no need for worry.

Library Club 1; Bible Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Debate Club 3; Tri Sci Club 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Home Room Secretary 2; Lab Assistant 3, 4; Student Teacher 2. 3; Junior Class Play Marshal 3; Banking Club 4; Play Day at W.C.U.N.C. 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4, Co-Captain 4.

James Lee Troutman

"The right road always leads out to the right places."

Bible Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1.

Becky Vaughn

"Today well lived makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope."

Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Student Government Dance Committee 3, 4; Bible Club 2, 3, 4; State Bible Club Delegate 2; Latin Club 2, 3, President 3; G.A.A. 2; F.H.A. 2; Art Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2; Student Teacher 1; Home Room Treasurer 3; Vice-President 1; *Brown Highlights,* Albrokan Business Staff 4.

Robert Ross Vinson

"I know not what the future holds but I know who holds the future."

D.O. Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 3.

Michael David Viola

"It's better late than never."

D.O. Club 3, 4; Home Room Secretary-Treasurer 4.

Larry Scott Wagoner

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Bible Club 1; D.O. Club 4, Secretary 4; Band 1; Office Page 1; Junior Varsity Basketball 1; Junior Varsity Football 2.

Shelby Jean Walden

"If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Commencement Marshal 3; F.H.A. 1; Guidance Assistant 4; Monitor 1; Student Teacher 3.

Glenna Sharon Walker

"Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people ever read."

Bible Club 2; Monitor 4.

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Audre Alene Wall

"When Duty whispers low, 'Thou must', the youth replies, 'I can'."

Transferred from China Grove 2; History Convention Delegate 3; Bible Club 2, 3; Green Masquers 3; F.H.A. 1; Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Student Government Dance Comimttee 3; Student Teacher 1.

Mavis Jean Wallace

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

F.H.A. 1; Session House 2; College-Career Day Hostess 2; Monitor 1; Home Roome Secretary 1, 4.

Carol Maurice Walls

"You like someone because; you love them although."

Library Club 3; D.E. Club 3, 4.

Doris Jeanette Weddington

"Christ above all."

Latin Club 1, 2; D.E. 3, 4; Home Room Treasurer 4; Student Teacher 1, 4; Office Page 1.

Tommy Earl Williams

"For success tomorrow, study today."

Bible Club 4; Spanish Club 4, Vice-President 4; D.O. Club 3, 4, President 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Session House 3, 4; Student Teacher 2.

John Franklin Williamson

"Worry is like sand in an oyster: a little produces a pearl, too much kills the animal."

Tri-Sci Club 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3.

Jerry Wilson

"In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct thy paths."

State Bible Club Retreat Delegate 3, 4; Bible Club 3, 4, Presiden: 4; Art Club 3; Monitor 1.

Freddy Houston Whitaker, Jr.

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Superlative 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Hi-Y 4; Monitor 1; Session House 1, 3; College Career Day Host 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Junior Varsity Football 1, Varsity 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Home Room Treasurer 2; Student Teacher 2, 3, 4; Junior Rotarian 4; Senior-Junior Publicity Committee Chairman 4.

Carolyn Stegall White

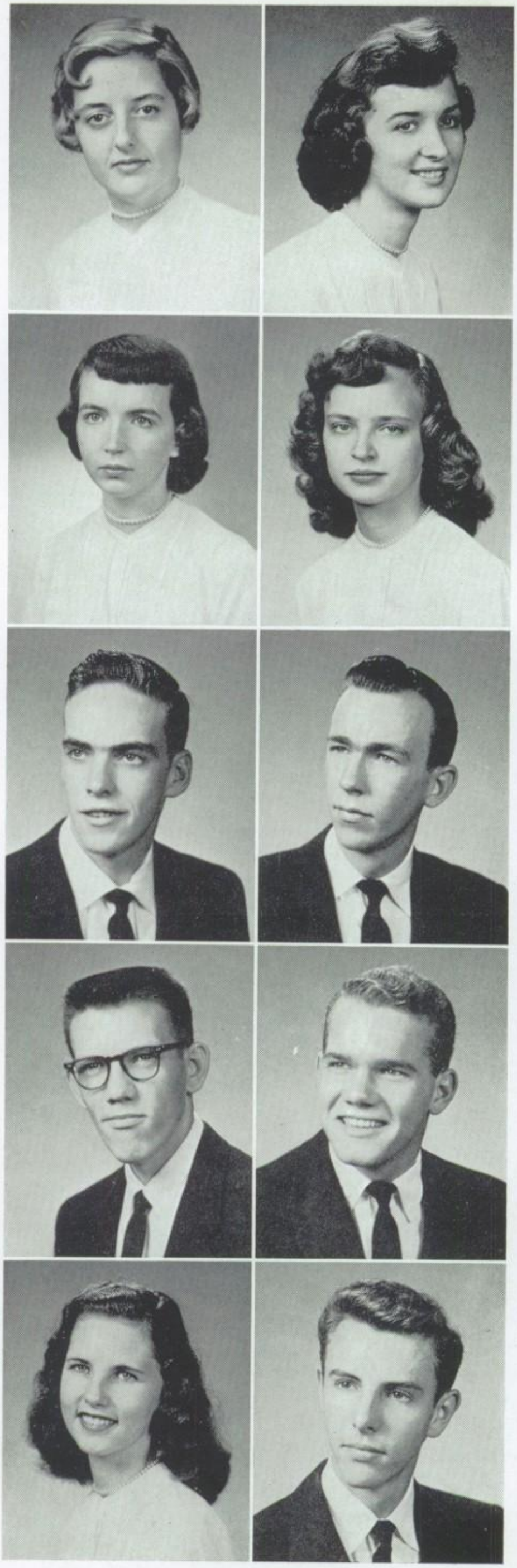
"We make a living by what we get; but we make a life by what we give."

Bible Club 1, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; D.E. Club 3, 4, Associate President 3, Secretary 4; Monitor 1; Session House 1.

Lucky Joe Whitman

"Dare to be true; nothing can need a lie."

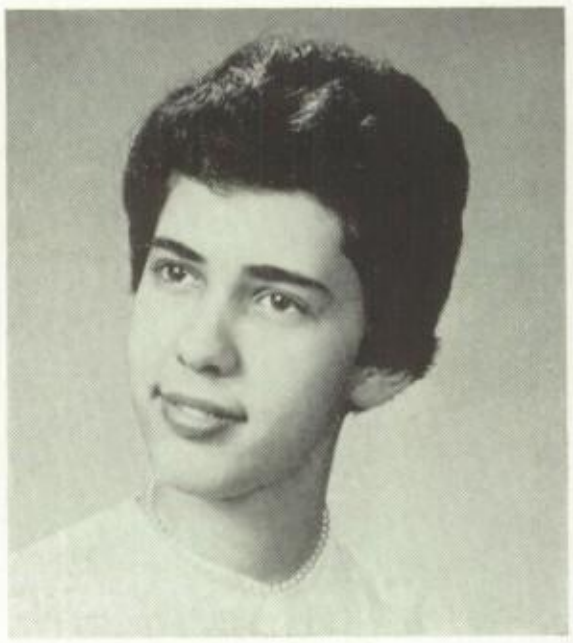
Key Club 1; French Club 1, 2; Debate Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Monitor 1.



JACQUELINE GRACE WYKE

"If I want to I can, by the grace of God, be what I want to be."

Bible Club 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Session House 1, 2; College-Career Day Hostess 2; Basketball 2, 4.



ROSEMERRY KOONTZ

Poet

TODAY WE FOLLOW; TOMORROW WE LEAD

Today we follow; tomorrow we lead.
How strange it is to say.
For at least we have reached the time
When we will show others the way.

Some were doubtful just four years ago
That this time would ever be.
Many were the trials and problems we faced,
Their worth sometimes hard to see.

Yet we knew we must follow in order to learn
The things we needed to know,
And we found we had friends who were here to help
On our climb to success to go.

So each year of progress, each year of fun
Was just what we seemed to need
To prepare us for that important day
When we'd be the ones who would lead.

Now as we don our cap and gown,
As we begin our march down the aisle
We know that moment at last is here
And our lips widen into a smile.

That smile is a symbol of all our good times,
There is nothing we wouldn't give
If we could just start four years back
Each one of them to relive.

So as we bid farewell to our school and friends
In our hearts there's a touch of sorrow.
Still we must all go our separate ways,
The leaders of tomorrow.

Today we follow; tomorrow we lead.
Yet, how can we say it thus?
For it is not only we who will lead,
But it is Christ who will lead us.

MASCOTS

LIDA REBECCA DAVES

STEVEN DALE HOWARD

CLASS HISTORY

For three months I, a newly-polished desk, had waited apprehensively with my fellow desks for the morning of September 9, 1953, to bring a new Sophomore Class into my presence.

Please don't laugh, students! You humans always think of us desks as being so cold, so lifeless. You seem to think we have no feelings or memories, no friends or acquaintances, no thrills or disappointments. But that isn't true and, if you'll only listen to me I'll show you how I felt.

Row I

I was so excited on that first big get-acquainted day I could hardly keep still. Each Sophomore who walked through the door I quickly sized up. Of course, I considered all of you tops, but I remember being a little partial to one student, Harry Beaube, for he had chosen me to be his year-long home room companion. And that was even before he was elected to fill your Sophomore Class President's Big Chair. He seemed to know everybody! Robert Beaube, his twin, was the Big Chair's Assistant; Reba Fincher, its Notebook; and Larry Hamby, its Checkwriter.

Once Harry introduced me (not formally, of course) to your Senators, Kenny Pless and Faye King. I gathered from their conversation that a candy sale was in progress to raise money for Student Government projects. A few weeks later I heard that Donald Baxter, Bill Perry, Grady Howard, and Lucky Whitman had won first prizes for selling the most candy.

As the year advanced, some of us desks gleamed with polished pride when we heard that our occupants, Sue Chapman, Kenny Pless, Grey Dellinger, Carol Drolette, Gerald Medlin, Johnny Gribble, Elaine Nance, Michael Gordon, Charles Holman, Steve Foster, and Shirley Kiser had been tapped into National Honor Society on probation, and Johnny and Kenny had become members of Key Club.

We desks became quite fond of Kenny Pless and Michael Gordon, the Student Government Clean-Up Chairmen, whom we jokingly called the Sanitary Officers. As the year was coming to a close, we desks held our annual convention. Together we eagerly discussed the status of your class. The four big Chairs of Student Government would be refilled with Kenny Pless as the Chief Chair's Typewriter and Raymond Alexander as its Piggy Bank. We were indeed happy that Patsy Rodden, Hilda Bost, Steve Foster, and Laverne Christy would represent you as Megaphones on the cheering squad.

One of the desks overheard Mr. Van Poole, your class adviser, and the officers planning a party. I wish I could have been there, for from up here it sounded like fun down in the social room when you played your Olympic games.

I was glad your class had worked hard this year, that you had begun to fit into your new surroundings, and that you had learned the "give and take" of classroom life.

Row II

To begin the 1954-1955 term, I found myself in a new classroom assigned to carry Kenny Pless through his Junior year. Kenny, serving in Student Government with Reba Fincher and Michael Gordon, your Senators, always kept me informed about student activities. He worked faithfully with Miss Cook, your class adviser, and your officers, Jimmy Dellinger in the Big Chair; Bill Hubbard, the Big Chair's Assistant; Delores Miller, the Notebook; and Gwen Sloan, the Checkwriter, in Operation Magazine Sale.

One day Kenny left some papers lying on me, and I simply couldn't resist reading them. The first one began:

"Hold high the torch;"

"Tapped into National Honor Society were eight Juniors: Reba Fincher, Sylvia Cheek, Rosemerry Koontz, Delores Miller, Raymond Alexander, Joey Carter, Jimmy Dellinger, and Gwen Sloan."

Another page read:

"The Quill and Scroll tapped seven Juniors, Tuesday. They are: Sylvia Cheek, Sue Chapman, Reba Fincher, Delores Miller, Charles Holman, Barbara Safriet, and Gwen Sloan."

Another:

"Honorees of the Junior Class taken into Key Club were Raymond Alexander, Joey Carter, Jimmy Dellinger, Steve Foster, Michael Gordon, Jimmy Griffith, Charles Holman, Don Nesbitt, and Freddy Whitaker."

And:

"Thespians grant membership to Arthur Bell, Grey Dellinger, Jimmy Dellinger, Jean Efird, Steve Foster, Michael Gordon, Grady Howard, and Barbara Safriet."

Whether Kenny had written these accounts or someone else I couldn't say, but reading them made me feel as though you Juniors were working to fill an honored place. Your class production "Double Door" received much praise as performers showed almost professional talent.

I had no direct connections with the Junior-Senior Co-Chairmen, Reba Fincher and Michael Gordon, but one of my brother desks actually helped decorate the Social Room for the dance. He described the whole setting to us exuberantly.

"Some Enchanted Evening!" he exclaimed, letting us guess that to be the theme. "The setting," he continued, "was a southern plantation, and—oh! the trees, the lighting, everything was perfect. Imagine it; little ol' me helped."

I laughed at him but I envied him, too.

As last minute plans for your Washington trip were completed, we desks prepared for a lonesome wait. We could hear the excited voices, the honking of horns, and the thud of luggage early that Wednesday morning as four huge buses (we could see the tops of them through the window) took you miles and miles away.

We remembered a few days before how you had so eagerly and with such insurmountable pride displayed your class rings.

Junior-Senior—Class Rings—Washington trip! What a week of thrills!

Returning from Washington, your time and attention were focused on closing out your Junior year. When your own classmates, Rosemerry Koontz, Rubynel Austin, Elaine Nance, Sylvia Cheek, Sue Chapman, Joyce Poole, Shelby Walden, Shelby Phillips, Carolyn James, Martha Griffin, Shirley Kiser, Linda Harrington, and Carol Drolette were called upon to usher the Seniors into the commencement of life, you realized more fully your own nearness to that step.

GWEN SLOAN
Historian

To encourage progress for your Senior year, Patsy Rodden was named Chief Megaphone with Stephen Foster, Becky Vaughn, Bobby Shelf, Hilda Bost, and Phyllis Starnes as Megaphone Assistants. To record the progress, Reba Fincher and Gwen Sloan were titled Co-Editors of *Brown Highlights* and ALBROKAN.

Row III

As you entered school an older and wiser class in 1955, I too portrayed the dignified Senior. I took my place in Miss Gray, your class adviser's, room to watch you make the change from follower to leader. I knew the change would take a whole year and that it could not possibly show outwardly so much as it would be felt within each of you. I knew too, that the whirl, the thrill, and the experience of being a senior (ordering caps and gowns, calling cards, and invitations) and the fun of Senior Day, with a little time, would mold you into the role of leader.

At our first desks' convention of the year, I reported your class elections: Michael Gordon, Big Chair; Ted Godfrey, Big Chair's Assistant; Bobby Jo Ferguson, Notebook; Harold Seagraves, Checkwriter; Reba Fincher and Jimmy Dellinger, Senators; Rosemerry Koontz, Pulpit; and Sue Chapman, Party Boss.

Filling the Chief Chair of Student Government was Kenny Pless, with Joey Carter serving as the Sub-Chief Chair. Helpers were Raymond Alexander, Judge; and Janice Grossman, Student Party Boss.

Realizing the urgency of the moment, you made your motto, "Today we follow; tomorrow we lead." Red rose buds with colors red and white proved to be your choice as a class. Lida Rebecca Daves and Steve Dale Howard took the high vote for mascots.

Because of my limited powers as a desk, I was unable to see your sporting events, but that did not hamper my enthusiasm. I well remember Larry Hamby and Freddy Whitaker as Co-Captains of your football team. Leroy Scercy was granted the Lug Leazer award and the Hill Trophy in addition to being placed on the Shrine Bowl team. Wayne Anderson received the Blocking Trophy.

Delores Miller who reigned at Homecoming; Patsy Rodden, Miss Brown High; and Sue Chapman, Miss Hi Miss—all these I met in Senior English. National Honor Society, Thespians, Key Club, and Quill and Scroll took into their clubs new members.

I watched as you skillfully prepared for your Senior-Junior "Symphony in Blue" and then turned enthusiastically to preparation of your Senior Class play. How I wanted to cry out from my polished surface to praise you, but how could you understand a desk? My only way of expressing appreciation was to sit straight and erect, courageously and proudly carrying you through.

Those last few weeks I saw less and less of you. Graduation was the present. My every thought was of my farewell speech to you as you received your diploma. I would explain eagerly that you had made the change from follower to leader. You were beginning your maiden voyage, leaving the land of knowledge to travel into the land of experience. You would no longer be in my classroom within these doors, for you would have opened the door to the classroom of life.

Most Likely To Succeed

MICHAEL GORDON SUE CHAPMAN

Most Popular

PATSY RODDEN KENNY PLESS

Most Co-Operative

GWEN SLOAN FREDDY WHITAKER

Best Looking

DOLORES MILLER HAROLD SEAGRAVES

Most Studious

JOEY CARTER RUBYNEL AUSTIN

Most Talented

JIMMY DELLINGER JEAN EFIRD

SUPERLATIVES

Most Athletic

BECKY ISENHOUR LEROY SCERCY

Best Dressed

BYNUM PHILLIPS NANCY DENNY

Best Personality

DELORES MILLER RAYMOND ALEXANDER

Most Dignified

JOEY CARTER GREY DELLINGER

Wittiest

"SONNY" CHEEK SYLVIA "TOOTSIE" RIDDLE

Most Original

JOHN LAMB SHELBY PLYLER

Best Citizen

GWEN SLOAN TED GODFREY

Most Capable

ELAINE NANCE MICHAEL GORDON

SUPERLATIVES

Friendliest

PATSY RODDEN RAYMOND ALEXANDER

Best All Round

SUE CHAPMAN KENNY PLESS

Miss Hi Miss

Sue Chapman

Each year the senior class chooses the girl who, they think, possesses the best qualities in leadership, scholarship, character, and personality to represent them as Miss Hi Miss. Sue Chapman, Brown High's selection, visited Winthrop College campus in Rock Hill, South Carolina, this spring and received recognition, along with other girls receiving the same honor, in a special edition of "The Johnsonian," Winthrop's school newspaper.

Miss Brown High

Patsy Rodden

Beauty, poise, and personality are the qualifications for Miss Brown High. This year Patsy Rodden was chosen by the senior class for the honor. Patsy represented Kannapolis at the Carolina Carrousel in Charlotte and also the Kannapolis, Concord, and Mooresville Parades.

She was selected Miss Merry Christmas, by the Merchants Association, from a group of ten other high school queens.

JUNIOR CLASS

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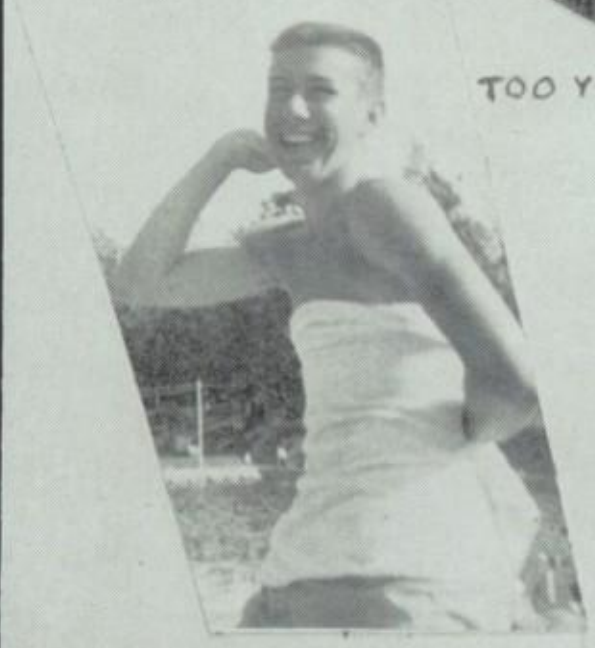
LARRY SLOAN ..... *Vice-President*
MILDRED KETNER ..... *Secretary*
MARGARET SHELTON ..... *Treasurer*
DAVID ALABRAN ..... *President*

UGH, OH!

AND I LAUGHED AND LAUGHED!

MOMENTS TO REMEMBER!

TOO YOUNG TO KNOW...



OH, CHARLEY MY BOY!

RID'EM COWGIRL!

...AND SHE CAN STRUT, TOO

WHOOPS!

J U N I O R S

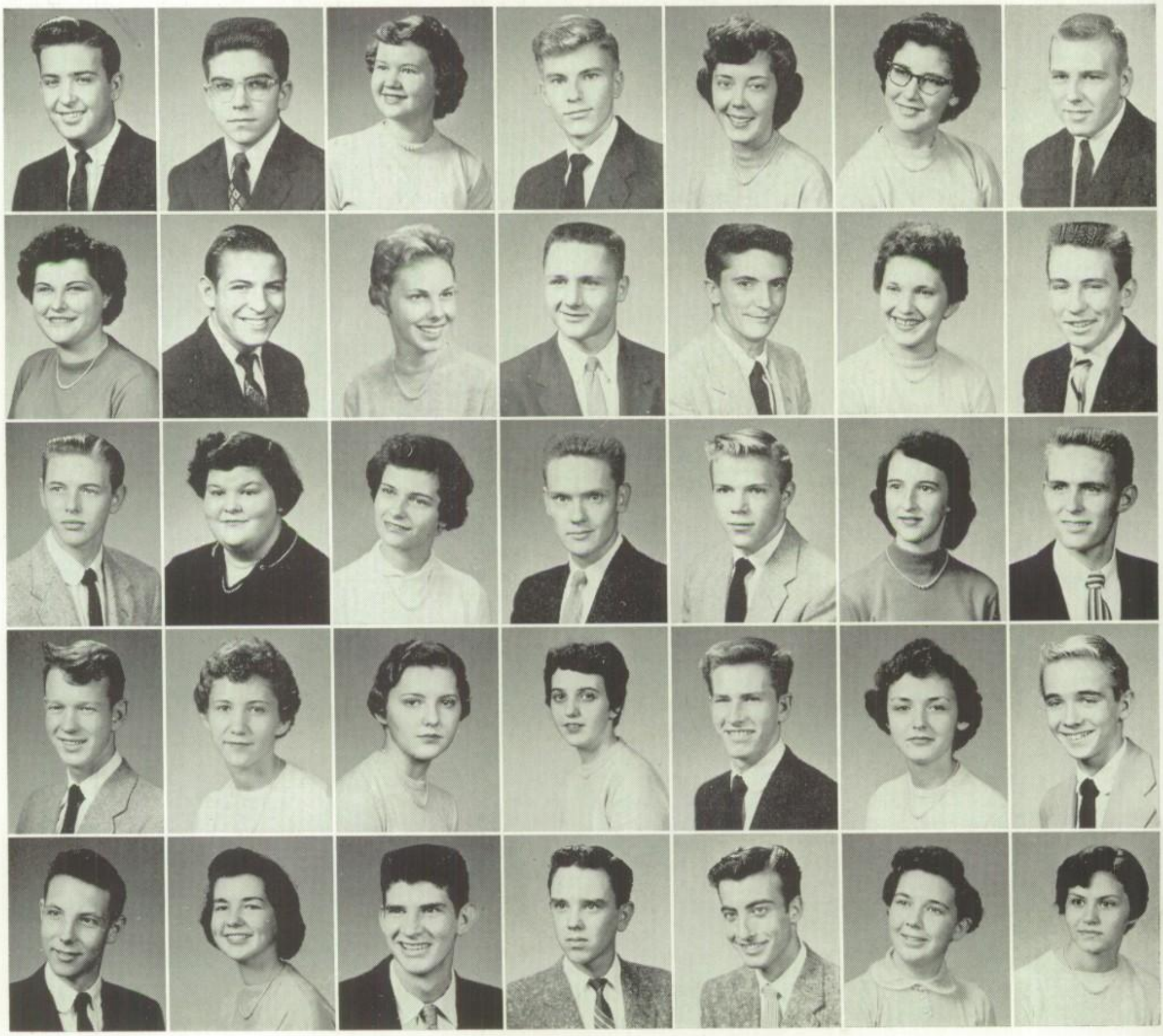
Hubert Adams
David Alabran
Sue Aldridge
Charles Alexander
Doris Alexander
Voncille Allen
Grady Armstrong

Barbara Athey
Jerry Austin
Ruth Austin
Keith Baker
Bill Ballard
Norma H. Ballard
Leonard Barlow

Tony Barnhardt
Ruby Barringer
Frances Baxter
Gary Beaver
Douglas Belk
Agnes Bennett
Randall Benton

Kenneth Blackwelder
Phyllis Blanton
Peggy Blevins
Barbara Bolick
Merle Bonds
Joyce Bost
Lloyd "Buddy" Bost

Aubrey Brakefield
Madeline Bragg
Odell Brooks
Gilbert Broome
Larry Brotherton
Shelby Jean Bumgarner
Lorene Callicutt



JUNIORS

Judith Cameron
Jean Carithers
Peggy Carlton
Rhonda Carrouth
Jimmy Carter
June Carter
Patsy Carter

Betty Cashion
Meta Rose Castor
Nancye Chandler
Kay Cheek
Margaret Christy
Daniel Clayton
Kenneth Clayton

Yvonne Cleary
Phil Cobb
Kenneth Coe
Garry Compton
Phyllis Compton
Iris Conner
Brenda Covington

Judy Crawford
James Crowder
Charles Davis
Martha Deal
Peggy Deal
Becky Jo Deaver
Patricia Deese

Frances Diggs
Marilyn Drake
Betty Dudley
Kenneth Duncan
Eugene Earley
Arlene Edwards
Mary Frances Ensley

J U N I O R S

Judith Erwin
Bobby Eudy
Clara Faggart
Judy Faust
Becky Foil
Freda Ford
Carol Foster

Wayne Fritz
Joyce Garrett
Roy Gibbons
Willie Gillon
David Goodnight
Clyde Gray
Nancy Griggs

Eddie Gurley
Glenna Hall
Anna Hamby
Helen Hamilton
Linda Harrington
Pat Harrison
Phyllis Hartsoe

Eugene Haskins
Larry Hearne
Elaine Helms
Marvin Helms
Beckie Hinson
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Adrian Holbrook

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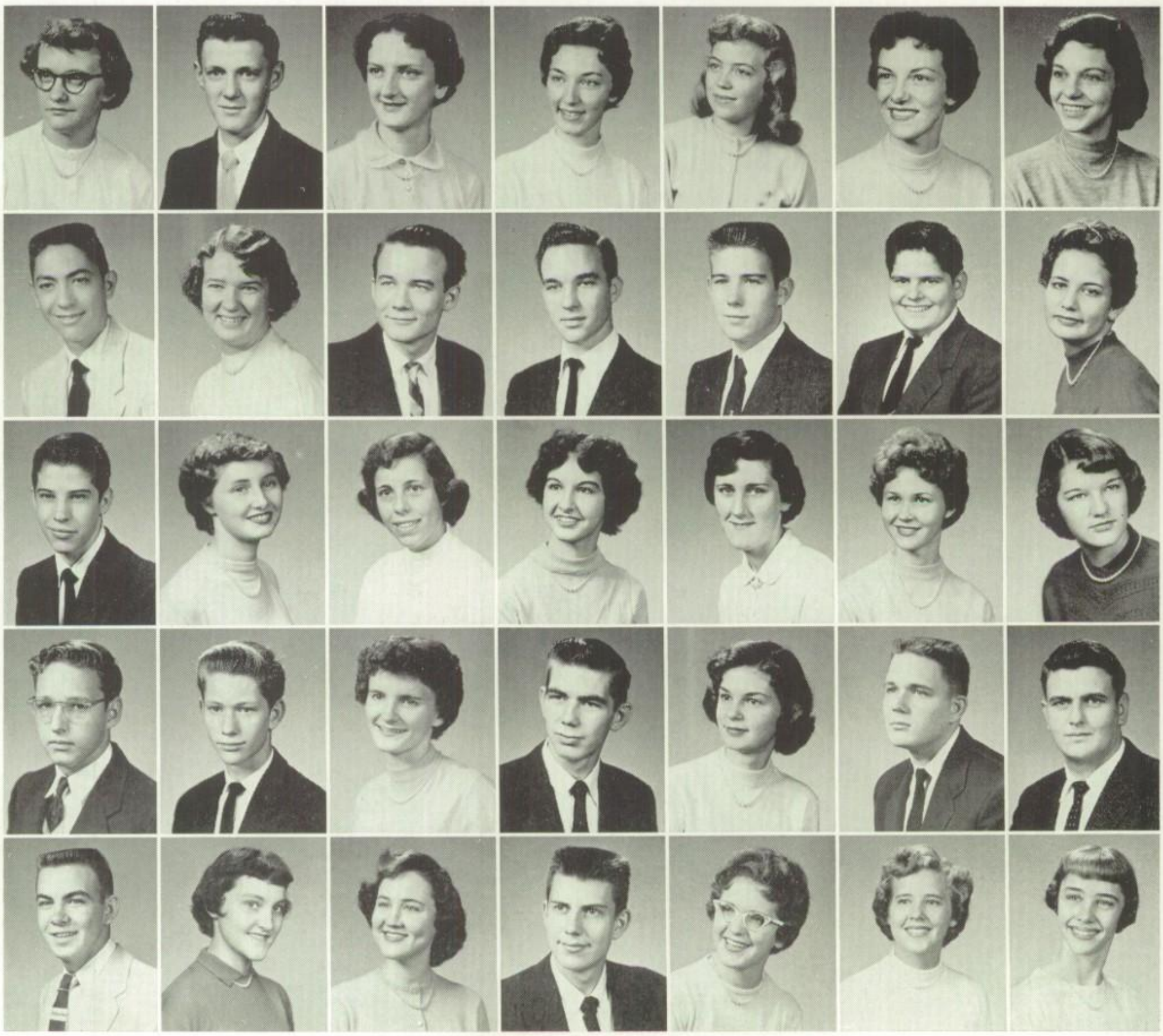
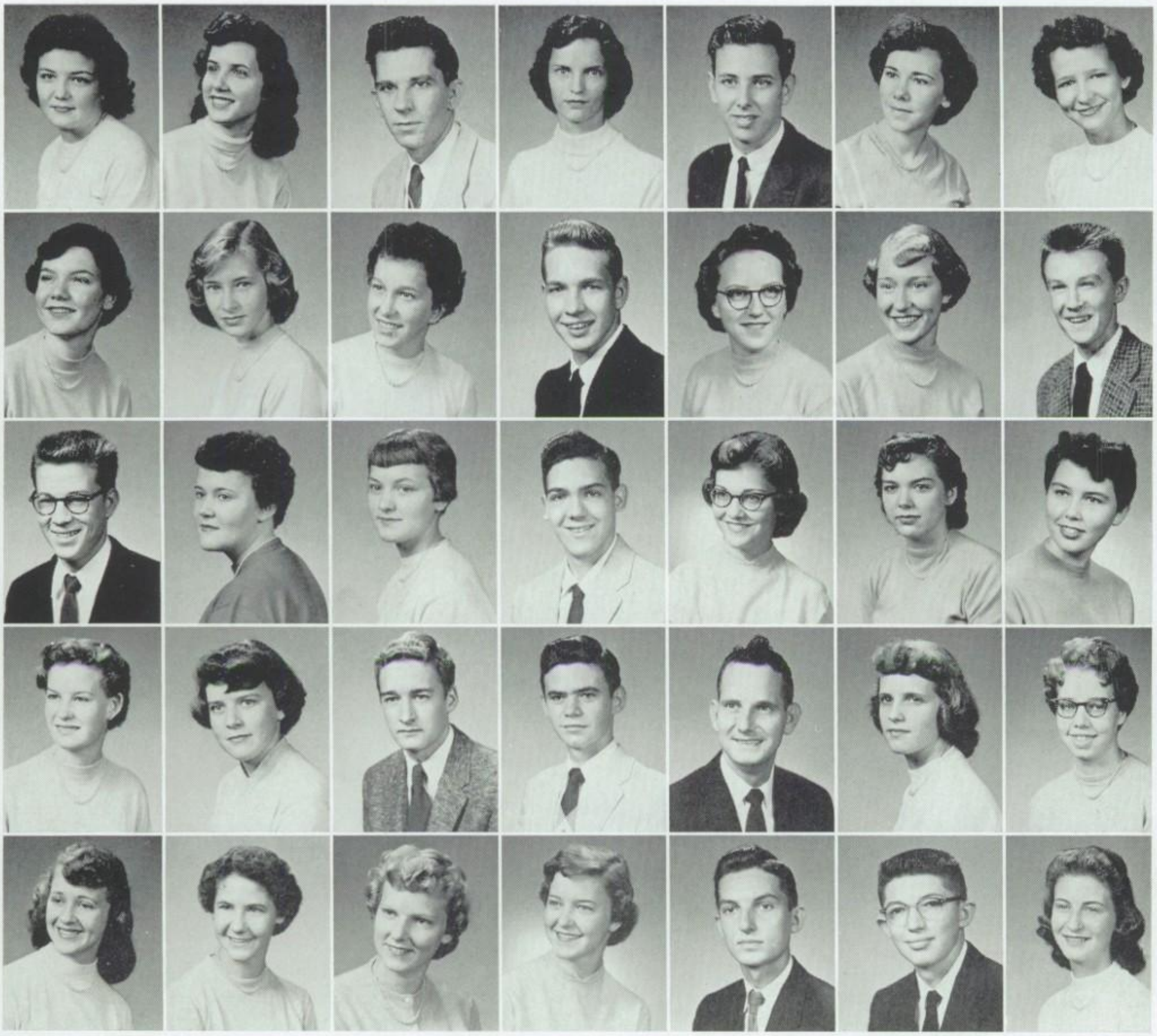
Billie Howard
Evelyn Howard
Larry Howard
Jeanie Hudgens
Grace Huffman
Marilyn Huffstetler





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Mary Ellen Hughes
Loretta Hurst
Bill Inman
Sylvia Jarrett
Jimmy Johnson
Margie Johnson
Mary Katherine Kearnes
Shirley Kelly
Brenda Kerley
Sara Kerley
Dewey Ketner
Mildred Ketner
Frances Kidd
Jimmy Kidd
Weyman Kidd
Barbara King
Linda King
Steven Kiser
Patty Kluttz
Gail Langston
Barbara Lambert

Patsy Q. Laning
Savilla Lawing
Gary Ledbetter
Johnny Lee
Thomas Lentz
Yvonne Leonard
Louise Lewis
Sarah Lewis
Rose Marie Liles
Jo Ann Linker
Nancy Lomax
Joe Lowery
James McCombs
Carroll McDowell

J U N I O R S

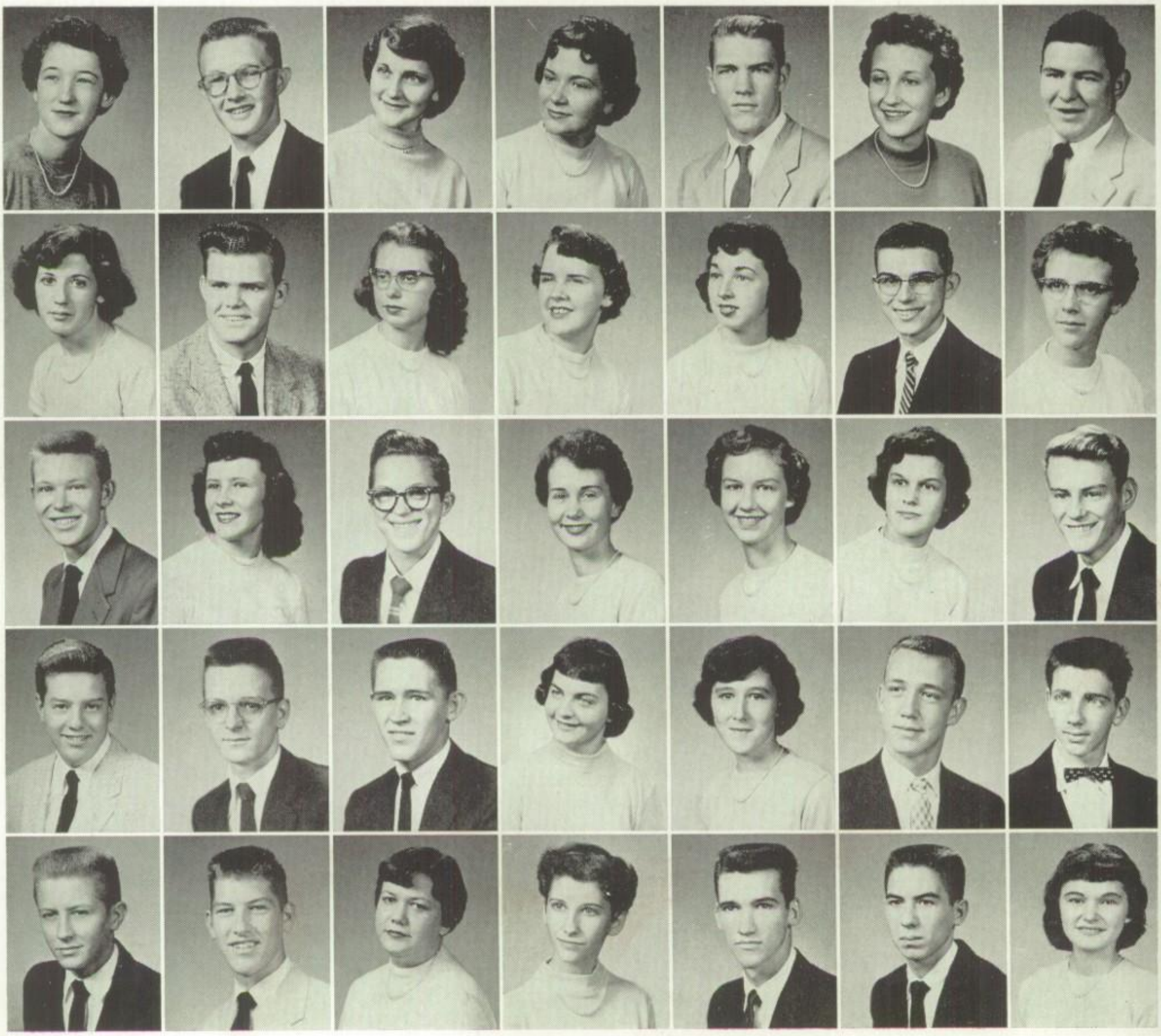
Ann McLean
Pat McLeod
Saundra Marlow
Kathleen Mason
Eugene Massey
Evelyn Mathis
David Mattox

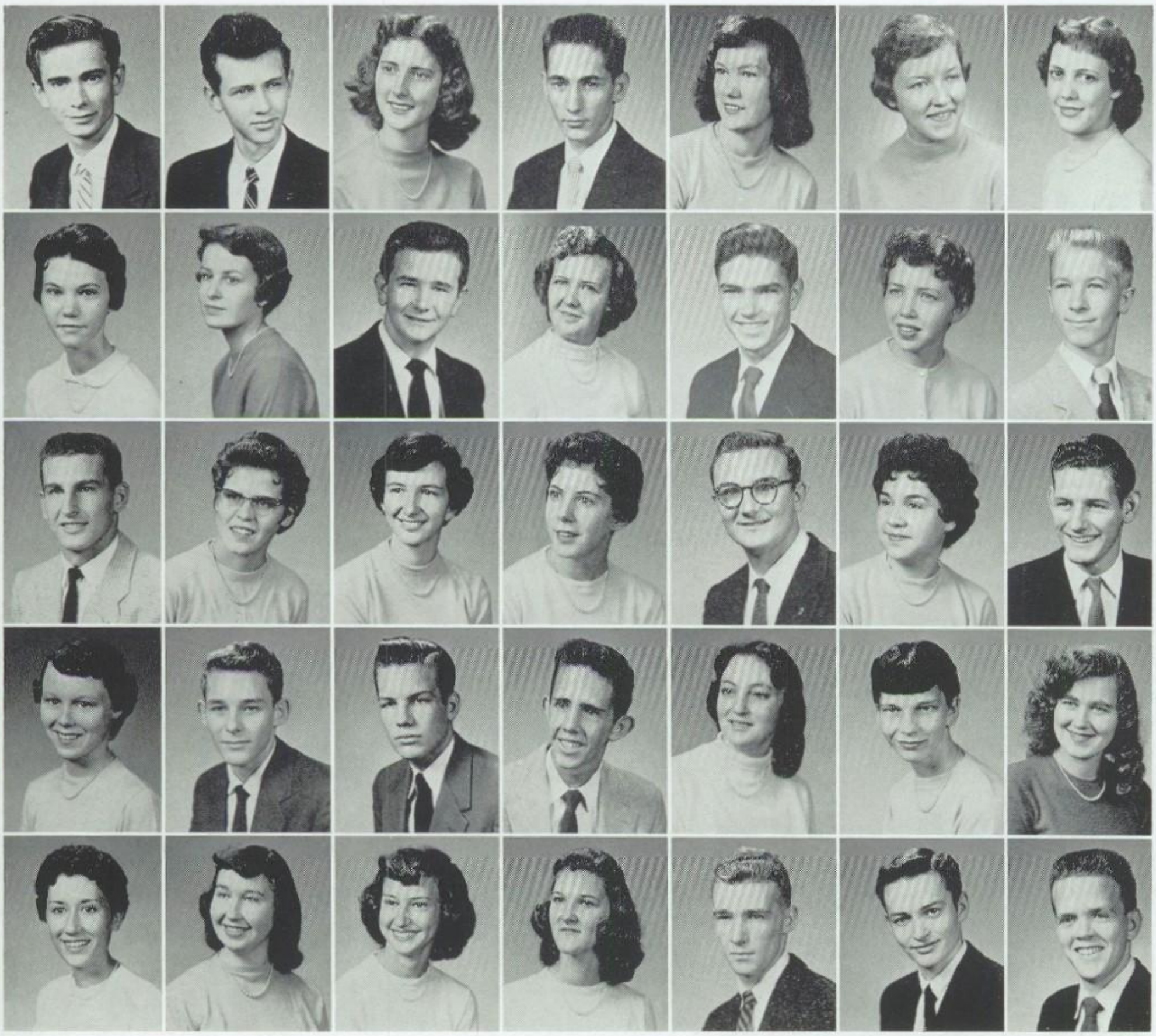
Priscilla Medlin
Clayton Middleton
Linda Mills
Marion Moon
Coleen Moore
Tommy Moore
Phyllis Morris

Clinton Morrow
Robbie Moss
Charles Murph
Joy Murphy
Sara Murray
Nancy Myers
Buck Norris

Jimmy Oates
Ted Overcash
Jimmy Parker
Elsie Payne
Eulane Pennell
Billie Phillips
Bill Poole

Jackie Poston
Jerry Poteat
Bertha Mae Puckett
Ramona Purvis
Melvin Rape
Steven Reese
Nancy Rich





JUNIORS

Carl Richardson
Mike Richardson
Katherine Rogers
Tommy Rogers
Shelby Ross
Evelyn Rowland
Shirley Russell
Linda Seamon
Margaret Shelton
Larry Shepherd
Barbara Sherrill
Arnold Shinn
Kay Simmons
Larry Sloan
Conrad Sloop
Margaret Sloop
Carol Smith
Jean Smith
Jimmy Smith
Patsy Smith
Donald Snipes
Alicia Sorrow
Don Sprinkle
Efird Stack
Larry Stack
Minnie Stamey
Iris Staton
Linda Staton
Sandra Stephenson
Nancy Strickland
Carol Styers
Jean Taylor
Bobby Tucker
Kenneth Wagoner
Glenn Waller

J U N I O R S

Barbara Watson
Joyce White
Nancy White
Jennie Reyn Wiley
Bill Wilson
Jane E. Wilson
Aileen Wingler
Ella Jean Wingler
George Wiseman
Bobby Wright

NOT PICTURED

Floyd Allen
Ida Cleary
Barbara Foster
Margaret Haskins
Grady Horne
Sylvia Ratledge
Doyle Sullivan
Janet Benfield
Bobby Duncan
Walter Foster
Ralph Henry
Jerry Johnson
Virginia Simmons
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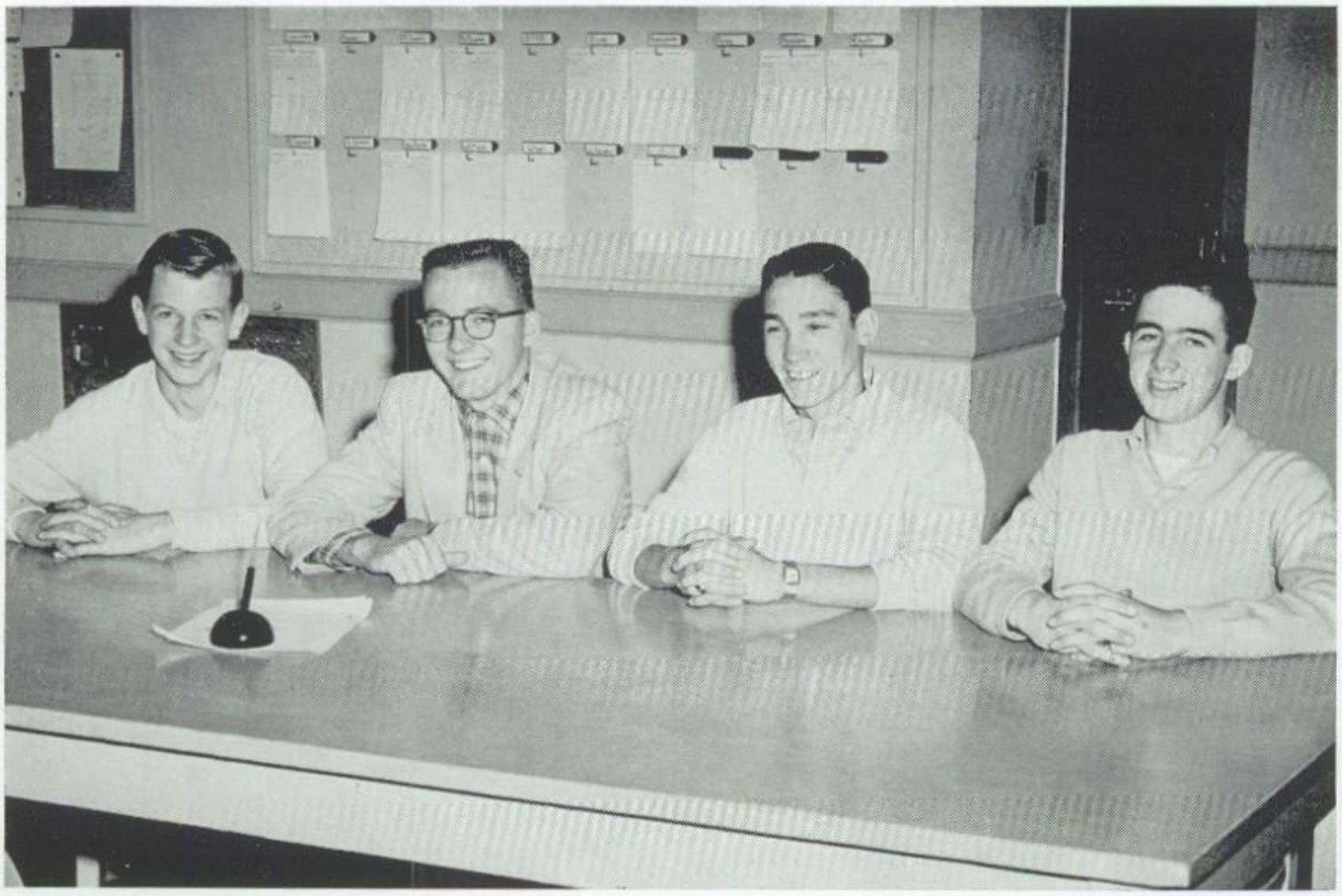
Fletcher Vickers



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R. W. WILLIAMS ..... *Vice-President*
LARRY NEAL ..... *President*

EAR 'OLE DAYS AT CANNON! WELL, NOW THEN THERE...

WHAT A NIGHT. . .

WHAT A GAL!

WHAT A LUCKY MAN!

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN!

BACK WHEN

LET'S GET A TAN

..AND WE ATE AND TALKED AND TALKED AND ATE

MAN ALIVE WHAT A GIRL!!

S O P H O M O R E S

Eugene Absher, Norma Allen, Tana Argo, Rodney Armstrong, Jean Avant, Judy Barnes, James Barnette, Mary Ann Bass, Brenda Beaver.

Lelia Beaver, Leonard Beaver, Randall Beaver, Janyce Beck, Jimmy Beck, Harold Beets, Naomi Bennett, Loneda Benton, Marvin Benton.

Judy Blackwelder, Barry Bostian, Kaye Boyd, Kenneth Brewer, Jack Brown, John Brown, Judy Brown, Kenneth Burke, J. W. Campbell.

Wayne Cannon, Ted Canup, Gary Carlton, Betty Carpenter, Barbara Carter, Lena Carter, Mary Carter, Rodger Carter, Lawrence Cartner.

Larry Cashion, Louise Cashion, Frank Caton, Larry Cauble, Joan Chapman, Donald Childers, Wayne Childers, Donald Christy, Faye Clampet.

Julia Clark, Harold Cline, Phyllis Cline, Martha Combs, Linda Cook, Nancy Corley, Jane Craven, Gerald Cress, Henry Cress.

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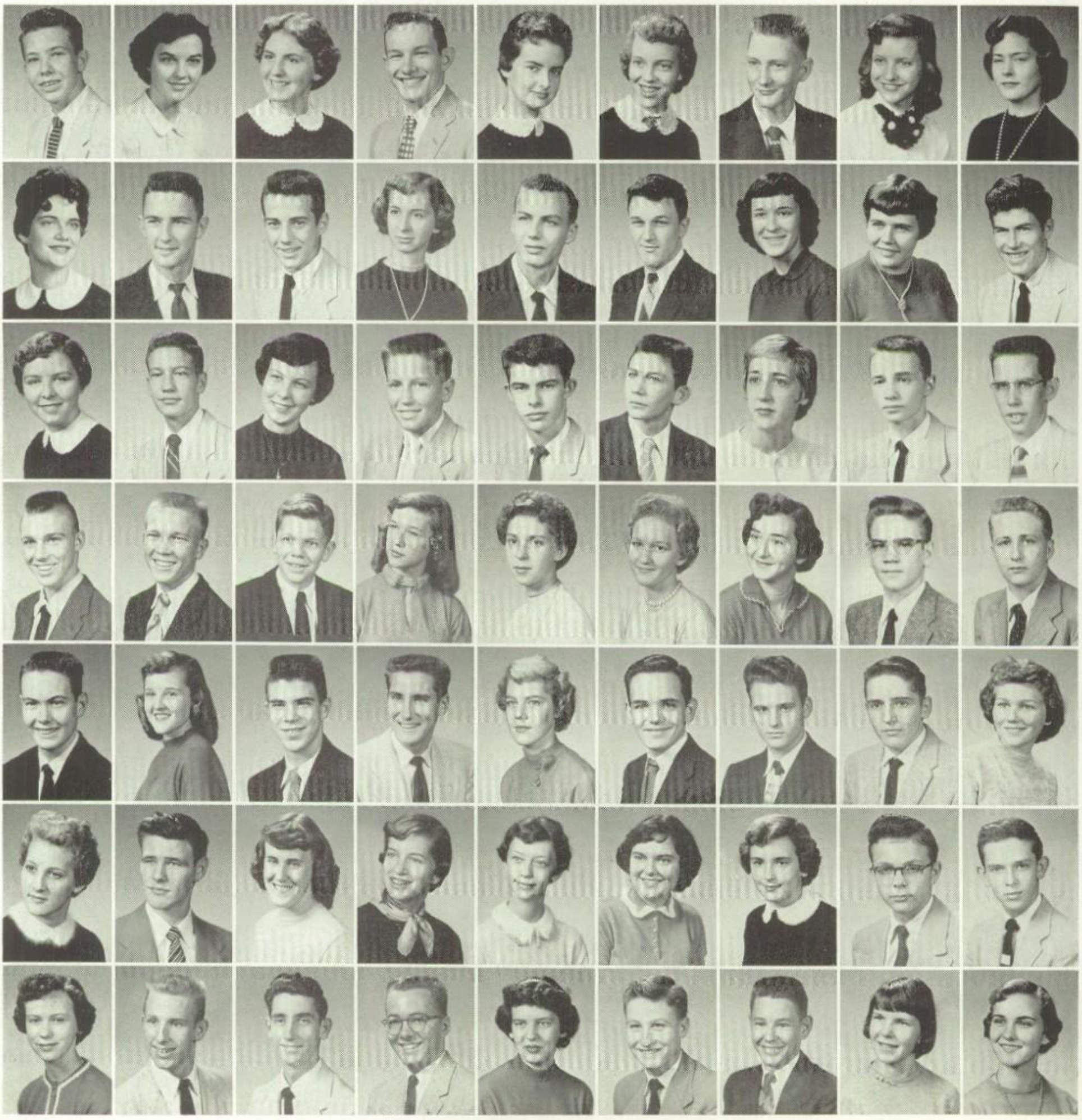

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Mike Dunn, Earline Earwood, Roy Eddleman, Charles Edgison, Dixie Erwin, Darrell Fesmire, Kay Fesperman, Mary Ellen Fesperman, Herbert Fisher.

Margaret Fisher, Betty Fortson, A. V. Franklin, Wayne Frick, Betty Fritz, Barbara Fullam, David Gales, Grace Gainey, Ronald Garrett.

Tommy Gaskins, Elizabeth Gibson, Mitchell Gibson, Vernon Gibson, Cynthia Gilliam, Judy Goodman, Armenia Goodnight, Donald Goodnight, Glenna Goodson.

Sondra Grady, John Graham, Phyllis Greene, Billie Gregory, Joyce Gregory, Frances Griffin, Sonia Griffin, Vickie Griffin, Kenneth Griffith.

Phyllis Hall, Larry Hamilton, Phyllis Hampton, Sylvia Hancock, Glenda Haney, Carole Harrington, Margaret Harrington, Ronald Haskins, Ettie Ruth Hastings.

Eupena Helms, Wallace Helton, Richard Herrin, John Paul Hill, Linda Hill, J. C. Hodge, Becky Hodgens, Tommy Hoffman, Linda Hollar.

S O P H O M O R E S

Phyllis Hollar, Elizabeth Holt, Earlene Honbarrier, Don Honeycutt, Clarence Horton, Wayne Hubbard, Johnny Hudson, Linda Huffman, Buddy Huggins.

Betty Hughes, Louise Hunter, Donald Ingle, Jerry Isenhour, Saundra Ivey, Slena Jarrett, Barbara Johnson, Glenda Johnson, Joel Johnson.

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Betty Laws, Carrie Ledbetter, Larry Lee, Jatana Lewis, Phil Lippard, Judy Little, Donnie Livengood, Bill Long, Esther Lovin.

Mike Lowder, Ann Lowery, Charles Lunsford, Joyce Lunsford, Martha McClain, Frances McCommons, Doris McDonald, Dickie McKinley, Linda McKnight.

Ferry McManus, Tommy McWhorter, Charles Mann, Jeff Marshall, Billie Martin, Robbie Mason, Roy Mason, Kerry Maulden, Darrell Melton.

Albert Miller, David Miller, Jimmy Miller, Laurna Dell Mitchell, Kenneth Montgomery, Kenneth Moone, Teresa Moon, Jerry Wayne Moss, Priscilla Motes.

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Keith Parks, Vera Parks, Kathryn Patterson, Barbara Paxton, Wayne Pennell, Cassie Perry, Douglas Perry, Dale Pethel, Betty Phillips.

Larry Pickerel, Virginia Pless, Kenneth Powell, Jimmy Price, Larry Reid, Tony Rice, Gerald Richardson, La Vaughn Rodgers, Gail Ross.

Barbara Russell, Douglas Russell, Wayne Russell, Joyce Scarboro, Ralph Sechler, Billy Self, Richard Sellers, Eugene Shankle, Sandra Sharpe.

Kay Shinn, Robert Simpson, Virginia Sinclair, Gary Sloop, Jimmy Sloop, Linda Jo Sloop, Maxine Sloop, Norma Sloop, Algie Smith.

Billy Sorah, Jimmy Stafford, Joyce Sweatt, Carol Taylor, Betty Thomas, Bobby Thomas, Brenda Thompson, Linda Thornburg, Charles Thrasher.

Margie Tucker, Rena Tucker, Kenneth Upright, Harold Vaughn, Carolyn Vinson, Alex Viola, Gary Wagner, Harry Wagner, Doretha Watson.

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Harold Whitley, Steve Wike, Buzzy Williams, Linda Williams, Margie Williams, Ronnie Williams, R. W. Williams, Jr., Jane Wilson, Paul Wilson, Frances Wyatt, Jane Yow.

NOT PICTURED

Gary Brewer
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Larry Brown
Edward Childers
Peggy Davidson
Floyd Dwiggins
Pat Hardy
Shirley Hart
Kenneth Hinson
Edward Hunsucker
Jerry Hurst
Sylvia James
Dennis Joines
Boyd Jordan
Bobby Lee Lowe
Edith Lynch
Shelby Martin
Billy Massey
Gary Mills
Pat Overcash
Clarence Petrea
Eldon Petrea
Mike Readling
Melvin Scarborough
Jilda Teague
Betty Tilley
Gene Wike

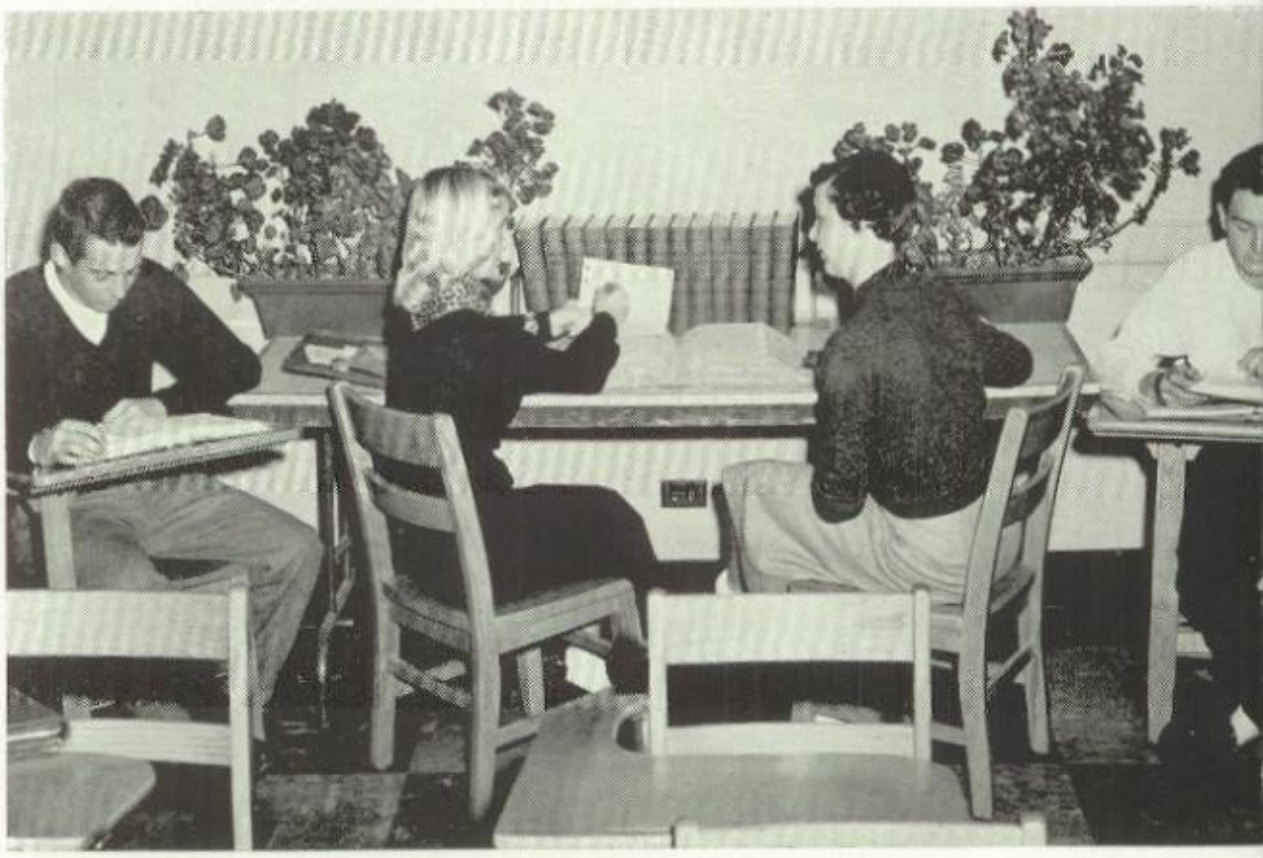
More things go on within Brown than can possibly be mentioned; but, here, in these pages is the school, itself. A pictorial diary of the students' march toward education is before you . . .

Departments

ENGLISH

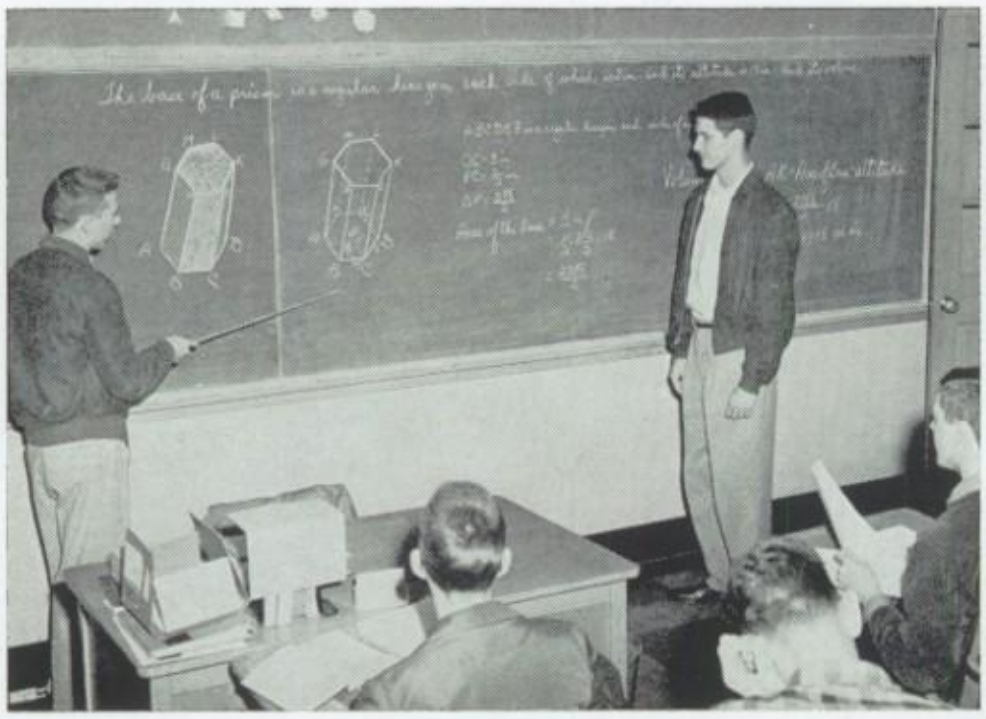
"ONCE UPON A TIME . . . And there was Macbeth and Beowulf and the Wife of Bath . . ." Not story hour but a survey of English literature. This is what English IV students do during their second semester. First semester is spent on English grammar and theme writing, with emphasis on spelling and increasing vocabulary.

ABSORBING STORY, WHAT? Really, though, all kidding aside, American literature is winning a place in the hearts of Junior English students. Through oral reports they learn to speak publicly and at the same time correctly.



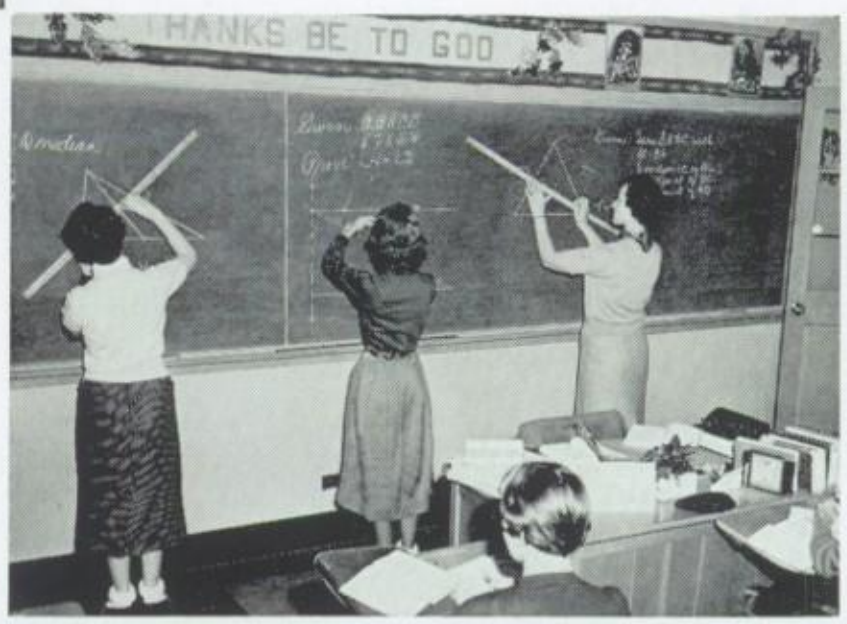
"HOW'S THAT AGAIN?" One student seems quite perplexed to find that "painting the lily" requires neither paint brush nor lily but just an over-loaded, misused vocabulary. These Sophomore English students discover that proper dictionary use and library knowledge can be almost as much fun as literature.

MATH

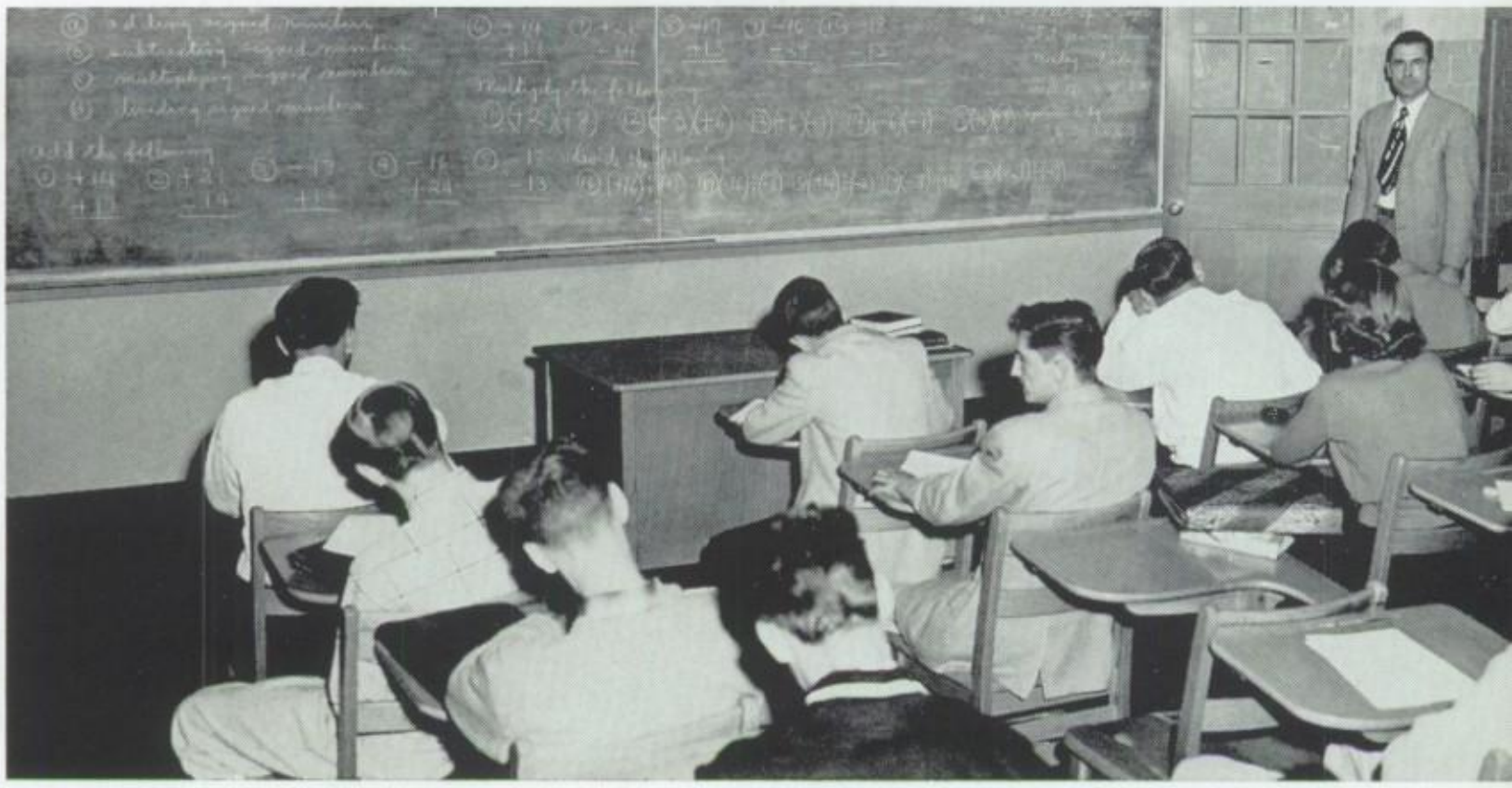


THE TWO MASTER MINDS above are working diligently to earn their seat in Senior Math. Senior Math, a course for students who are definitely going to college, is made up of three courses—solid geometry, plane trigonometry, and advanced algebra.

NO! IT ISN'T ART CLASS; it's geometry. The "theory of space and of figures in space" constitutes the study of geometry. It's better known to students in terms of angles, triangles, circles, quadrilaterals, and polygons. This subject is a must for Brown High's college preparatory course.



"SHOCKED, MR. RAWLS? We're aiming for A's this month. You don't think we'd let a little algebra test get us down do you?" Thus algebra I and II students tackle their study of the number system. Algebra is a requirement for college.



HISTORY

"SEE? They have a reason to be lazy." This sociology student points out that people who live in warm climates tend to be less energetic. Social groups are the topic of study in this class and the class is very social.

RELATIVE OF YOURS? No, these pictures aren't sections from the family album. They're clippings to prove that emotions can be recognized by facial expressions, situations and behavior. We all know, of course, that psychology is the study of why we are what we are and it's usually determined by where we are.

STRICTLY AMERICAN is this Junior history class. Here, students are exhibiting projects that were made during a unit on the American Way of Life. We like it; we like it.

SCIENCE

FUTURE EINSTEINS of physics class a la Brown High are measuring the expansion of a metal rod due to heat. Man, dig that crazy coke bottle.

CORN, RYE AND MOLASSES? No, it's only the chemistry class stuck in the middle of a water distillation process. They have been studying composition of elements and demonstrating different processes.

ONION SKINS, BAKED? FRIED? No, soggy. These sophomores are looking at sections of onion skins. Later they do a neat job of dissecting their little friends, the frogs. This is all under the classification of plants and animals.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS

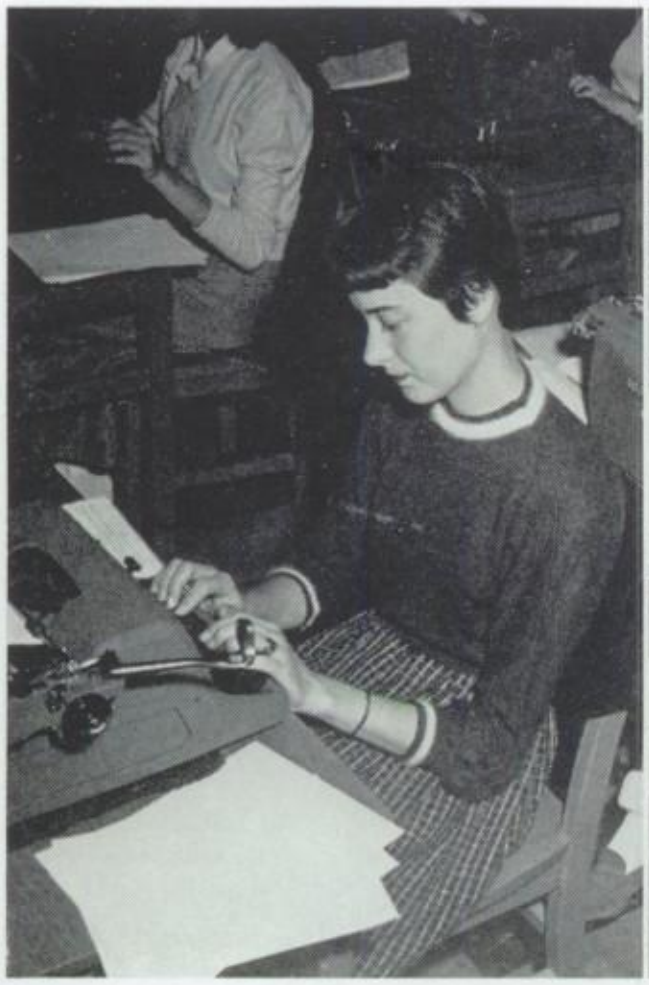
NOT BUTCHER, NOT BAKER, BUT RULE STICK MAKER.

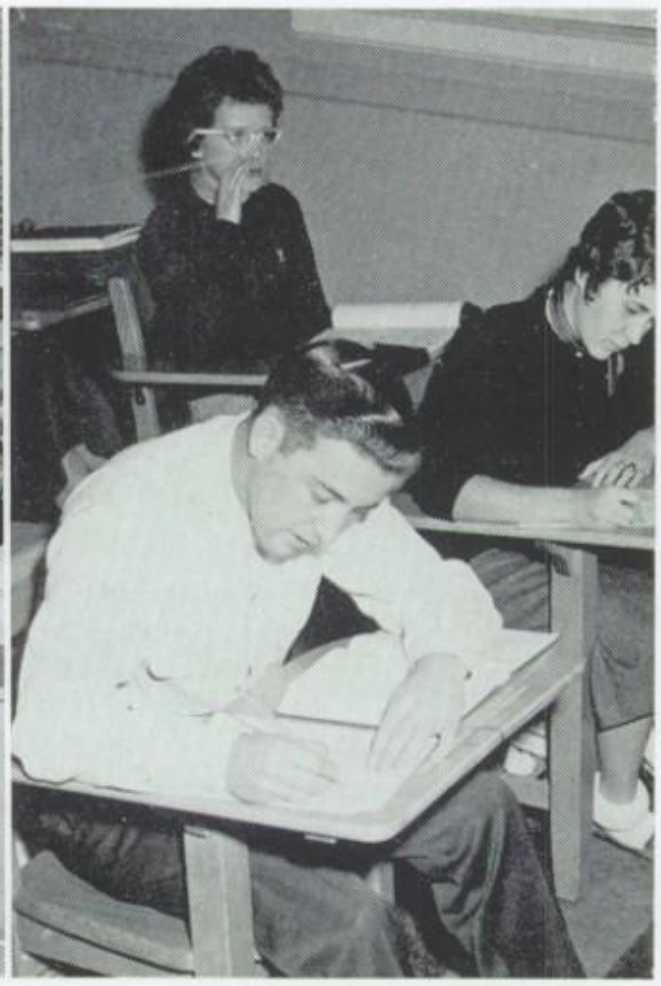
Perhaps not literally but the Sophomores of Industrial Arts certainly find the rule their constant companion. This course includes mechanical drawings, electrical work, shop math, and technical films.

D. E. – D. O.

WHAT'S UP, DOC? The little rabbit these D.E. students think funny is really doing an important job advertising for the retail stores that some of the students may work in. Phases of commercial selling are studied in D.E.

BOOK LARNIN', in addition to experience on the job, helps to make these boys ready for a man-size job after school. Boys taking D.O. must be 16 years old. (A little touch of ambition helps, too.)



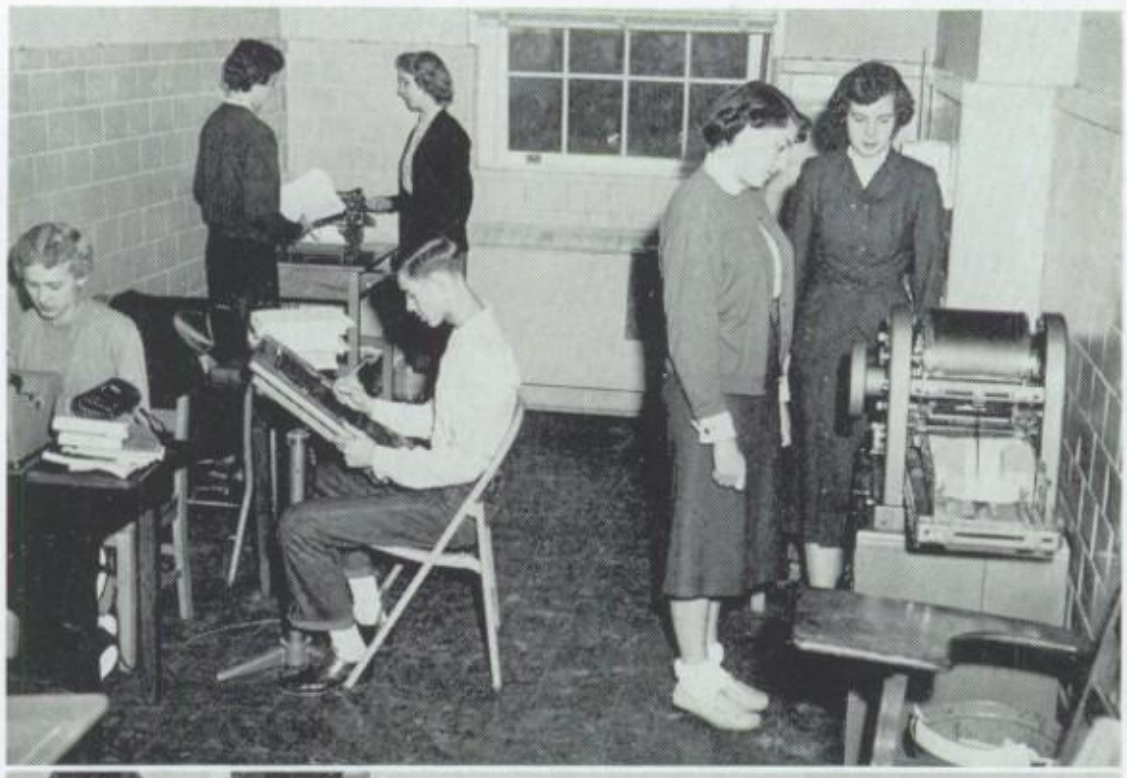


COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

BOSSMAN, HERE WE COME. Typing, bookkeeping, and shorthand are three of the commercial subjects offered to students at Brown High. Many students acquire a position after graduation with only the business education they have had in school.

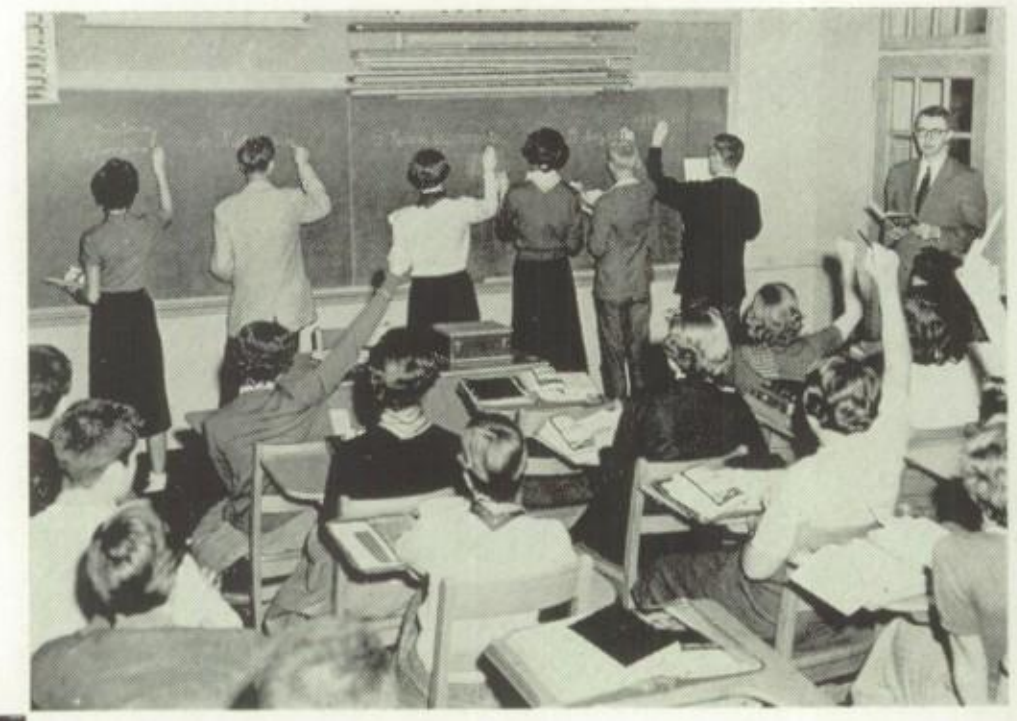
100 COPIES, PLEASE. These ink-blooded students are members of the duplicating class. In their capacity as unofficial printing company for Brown High, they mimeograph everything from exams to the morning announcements.

NO STICKY FINGERS HERE. A whirl of checkwriting. money-counting, and book-balancing—quite a thrill for any red-blooded teenager. The school's accounts are handled in the banking room by students who are learning all about money, deposits, withdrawals, and checking accounts.



LANGUAGES

SI, SI answer estudiantes de Español. Don't be alarmed, we haven't switched to Spanish dialogue; we're just visiting a class of the same name. After this two-unit course, a student is well-equipped to spend a holiday "south of the border."



"GAY PAREE—The world's center of fashions," declares a well up-to-date French student. For the French course includes the study of the history, geography, customs, and current events in addition to the language of France.

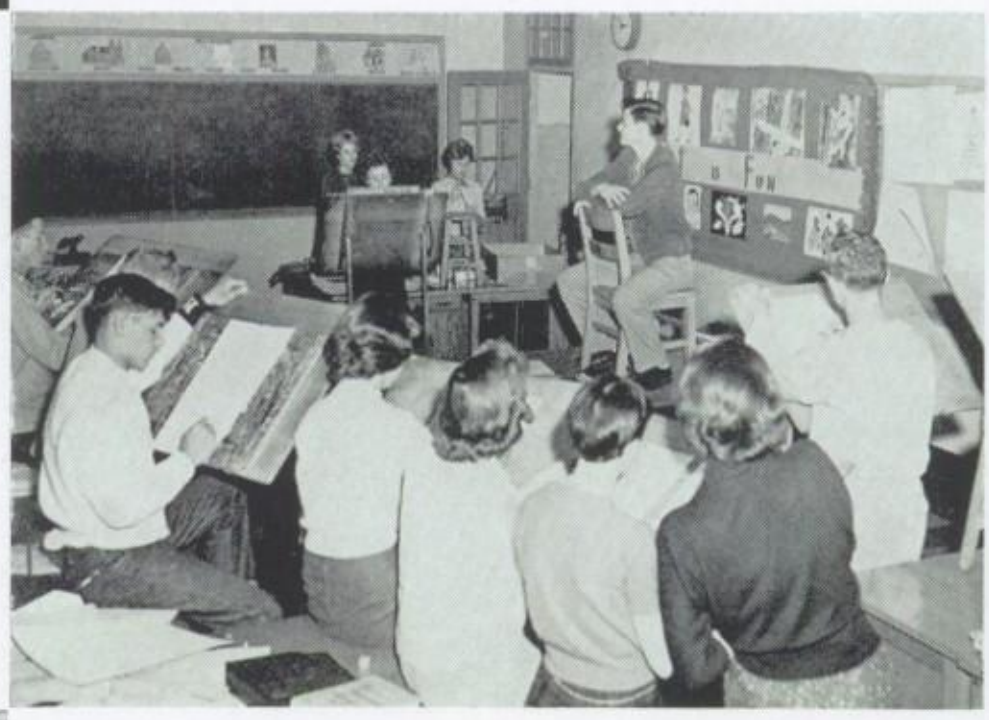
WHO SAID THAT LATIN is a dead language? These students are discovering interesting things about Rome through their chosen foreign language, and they find that much of the present day languages come from Latin.

HOME ECONOMICS

"A STITCH IN TIME . . . SAVES MY GRADE!" says one home economics student. The primary accomplishments of this class are cooking and sewing, but the girls also learn how to look attractive along with essentials of homemaking.

ART

ARTISTS AND MODEL. This is one place where you can be the center of attention, provided you're a good model. Potential Michelangelos do most of the art work for the school while learning art technique.



SHOP

THIS LOOKS LIKE FUN, at least for the boys who are taking shop. Actually, they're really working like mad, well, working anyway. Their theme song is Sheetmetal Serenade with a little note or two from the wood section.

B A N D

During this year the band has proven to be a very active organization in the high school. Its school spirit was shown in the Kannapolis, Concord, Mooresville, and Charlotte Carrousel parades. It was also active in assemblies, concerts, and musical programs in the elementary schools.

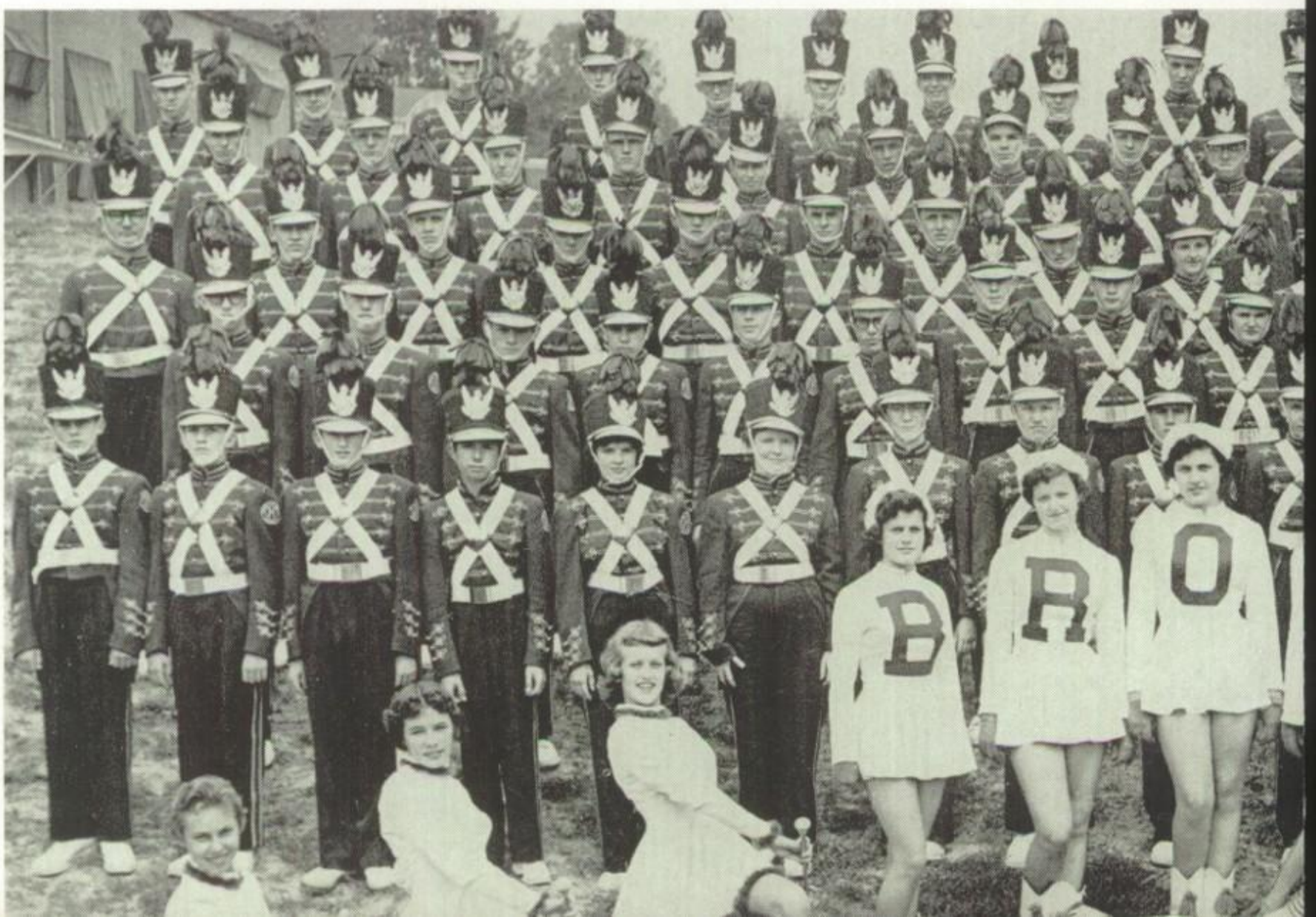
To top all honors, the BHS band was chosen as one of three, in North Carolina, to attend the Lions' convention in Miami, Florida, in June.

Mr. Harvey Turner is the director of the band.

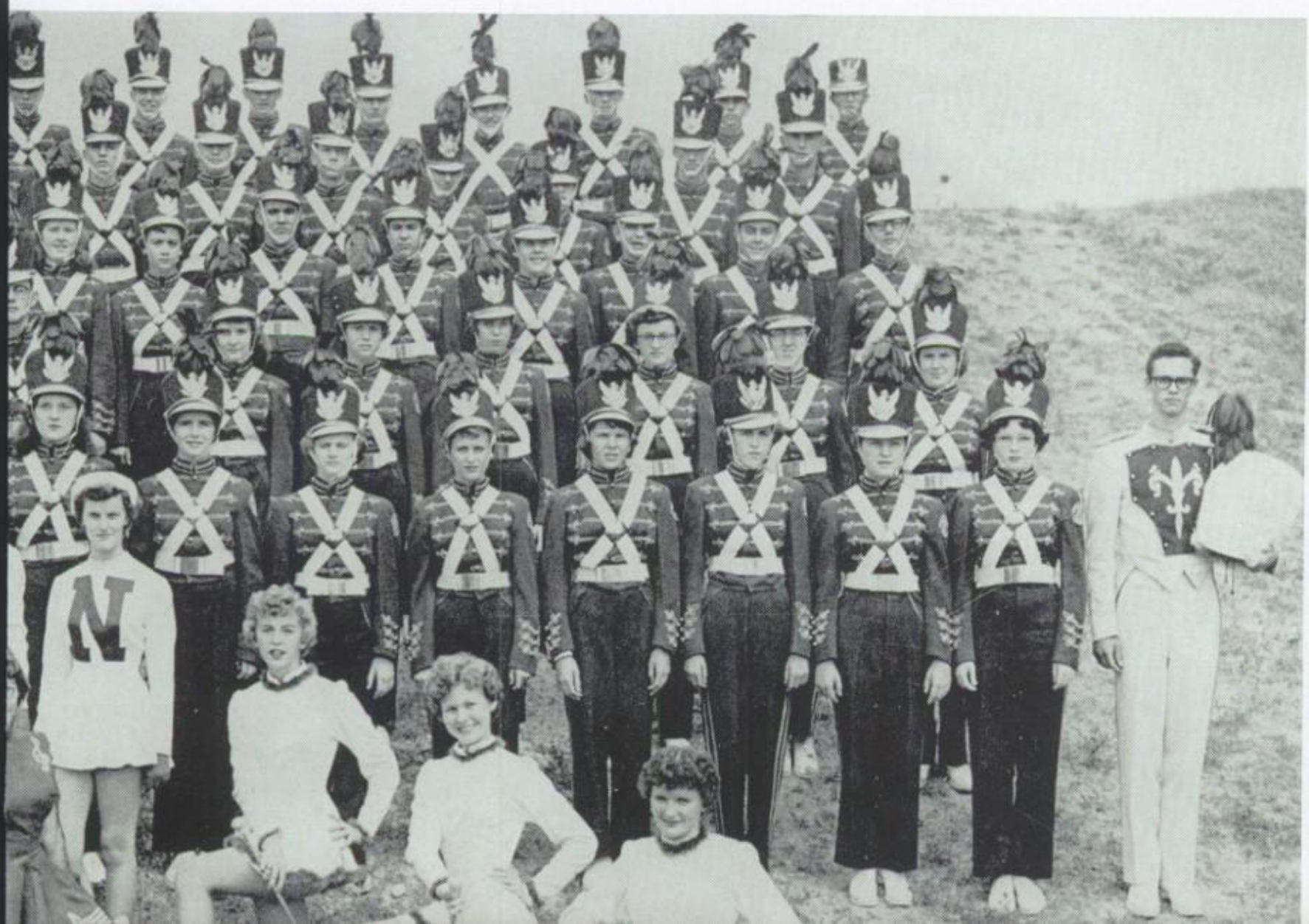
MAJORETTES

The picture at the left is that of the high stepping, ever-strutting majorettes who lead the band. They are left to right: Ruth Austin, "Tootsie" Riddle, Linda Hagler, Delores Miller, Pat Harrison and Elaine Helms.

During the football season they were featured in the half time show, doing amazing feats with fire-batons, stunts, and unusual formations.



Center: Patty Kluttz. *First row*: Ruth Austin, Sylvia Riddle, Linda Hagler, Nancy Myers, Nancy Lomax, Margaret Compton, Carol McDowell, Mary Alexander, Delores Miller, Pat Harrison, Elaine Helms. *Second row*: Alan McKnight, Eric McKnight, Aaron Brooks, Wayne Lowery, Dottie Fisher, Millicent Shepherd, Shelia Leonard, Ronnie McCurdy, Rodger Carter, Charles Brown, Barbara Wright, Rita Noel, Esther Lovin, Glenda Haney, Betty Deal, Jane McInnis, Peggy Oliver, Betty Laws, Jimmy Dellinger. *Third row*: Larry Blackwelder, Bill Phillips, Jimmy Powell, Charles Bumgarner, Tommy Allen, Larry Reid, Tommy Barringer, Michael Lowder, Nancy Rich, Tommy Moore, Betty Sarratt, Zona Creswell, Peggy Murph, Barbara Chapman, Sandra Drolett, Sylvia Hoce. *Fourth row*: Jimmy Smith, Jimmy Parker, Larry Hampton, Bobby Eudy, Doyl Donahue, Larry Lee, J. C. Hodge, Raymond Brooks, Becky Hodgens, Gail Ross, Mary Clay Long, Phyllis Hampton, Gerald Richardson, Rosemerry Koontz, Grey Dellinger, Tommy Gaskins, Philip Lippard, Johnny Gibson. *Fifth row*: Carl Pinkston, Ted Overcash, Don Nesbitt, Frank Overcash, George Noel, J. W. Cambell, Richard Sellers, Kerry Maulden, Jerry Darnell, Frank Williamson, David Gales, Johnny Riddle, Barry Bostian, Bobby Joe Thomas, Wayne Dayvalt, Melvin Rape, Leonard Beaver. *Sixth row*: Willie Gillon, Eugene Early, Ronald Riddle, Wayne Pennell, Johnny Parker, Edward Willer, Don Cagel, Alex Seymore, Ronald Sloop, John Oehler, Algie Smith, Kenneth Duncan, Kenneth Edwards, Keith Baker, Rodney Armstrong, Donald Daniels, Larry Shive, Pat McLeod. *Absent*: Sandra Logan, Brenda Page.



MIXED

First row: J. C. Mainer, *Director*; Betty Sarratt, Anna Hamby, Ettie Ruth Hastings, Ashlyn Maulden, Phyllis Ann Hartsoe, Katherine Rodgers, Marilyn Drake, Phyllis Compton, Grace Gainey, Evelyn Mathis, Jackie Wyke, Freda Ford. *Second row*: Frances Griffen, Betty Phillips, Phyllis Green, Julia Clarke, Phyllis Hall, Carol Drolette, Phyllis Nelms, Tana Argo, Sara Murray, Madeline Bragg, Pat Mullis, Norma Sloop, Linda Jo Sloop. *Third row*: Donaline Jordon, Mary Emma Brittain, Jatanna Lewis, David Settlemyer, Sonny Cheek, Adrian Holbrook, Sonny Fisher, Mack Pruette, Larry Brown, Larry Sides. *Fourth row*: Darwin Helms, Lucky Whitman, Joe Lowery, Jimmy Miller, David Miller, Charles Lackey, Kenneth Hinson, Larry Fowler, John Lee, Ralph Overcash.

ORCHESTRA

First row: Jimmy Dellinger, Rita Noel, Willie Gillon, Lucky Whitman, Rosemerry Koontz, Nancy Myers, Robin Poplin, Agnes Bennett, Meta Rose Castor, Jack Hill. *Second row*: Linda Kay Thornburg, Sandra Logan, Bill Phillips, Delores Miller, Jimmy Parker, Ted Overcash, Michael Viola, Margaret Fisher, Jean Avant, Sara Overcash, Nelda Overcash. *Third row*: Barry Bostian, Sandra Drolette, Margie Williams, Mr. Alexander, *Director*.

CHORUS

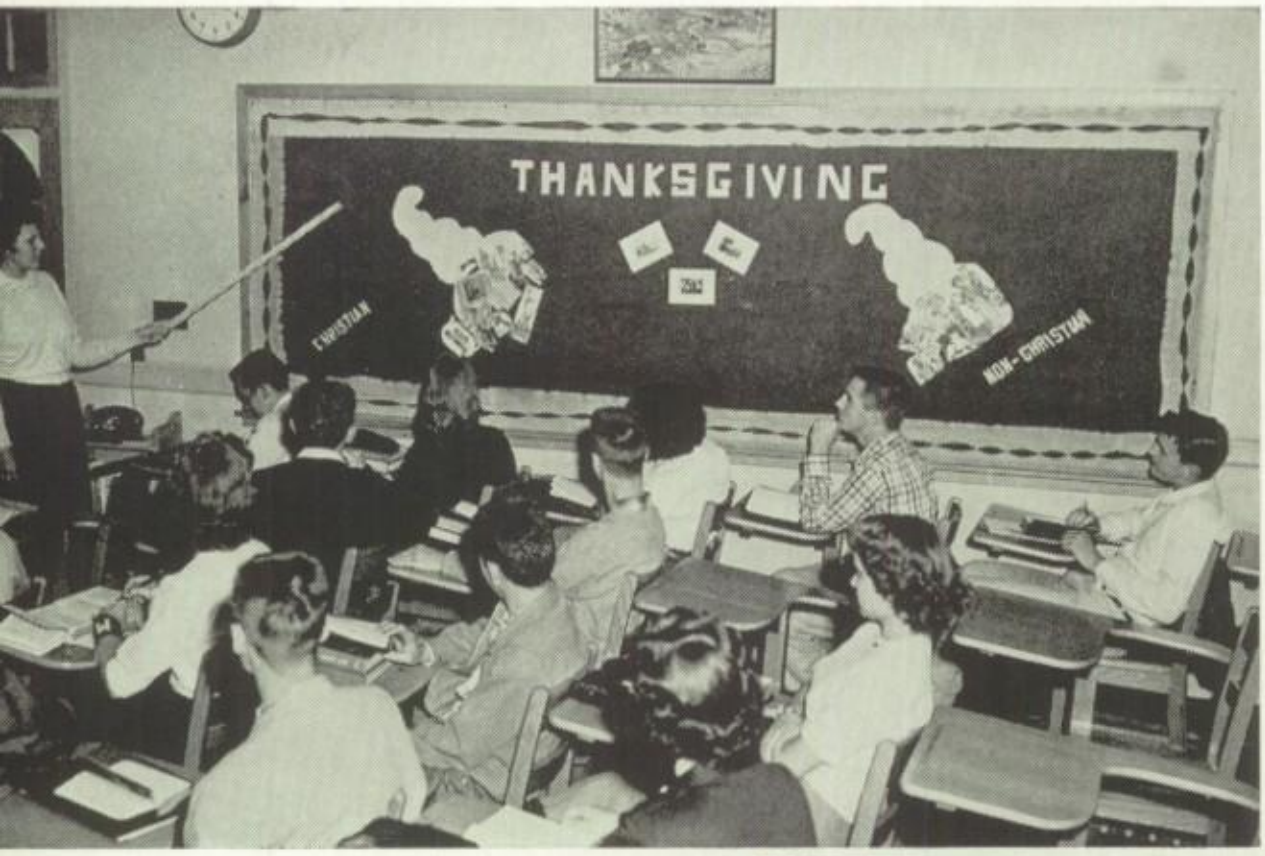
Under the direction of Mr. J. C. Mainer, the Mixed Chorus has endeavored to uphold the fine musical qualities that have been achieved in the past years.

Performances rendered by the chorus include the Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas programs, concerts in each of the elementary schools, the spring concert, and occasions when they would entertain local civic clubs.

There is always a place open for anyone that is interested in music and enjoys singing.

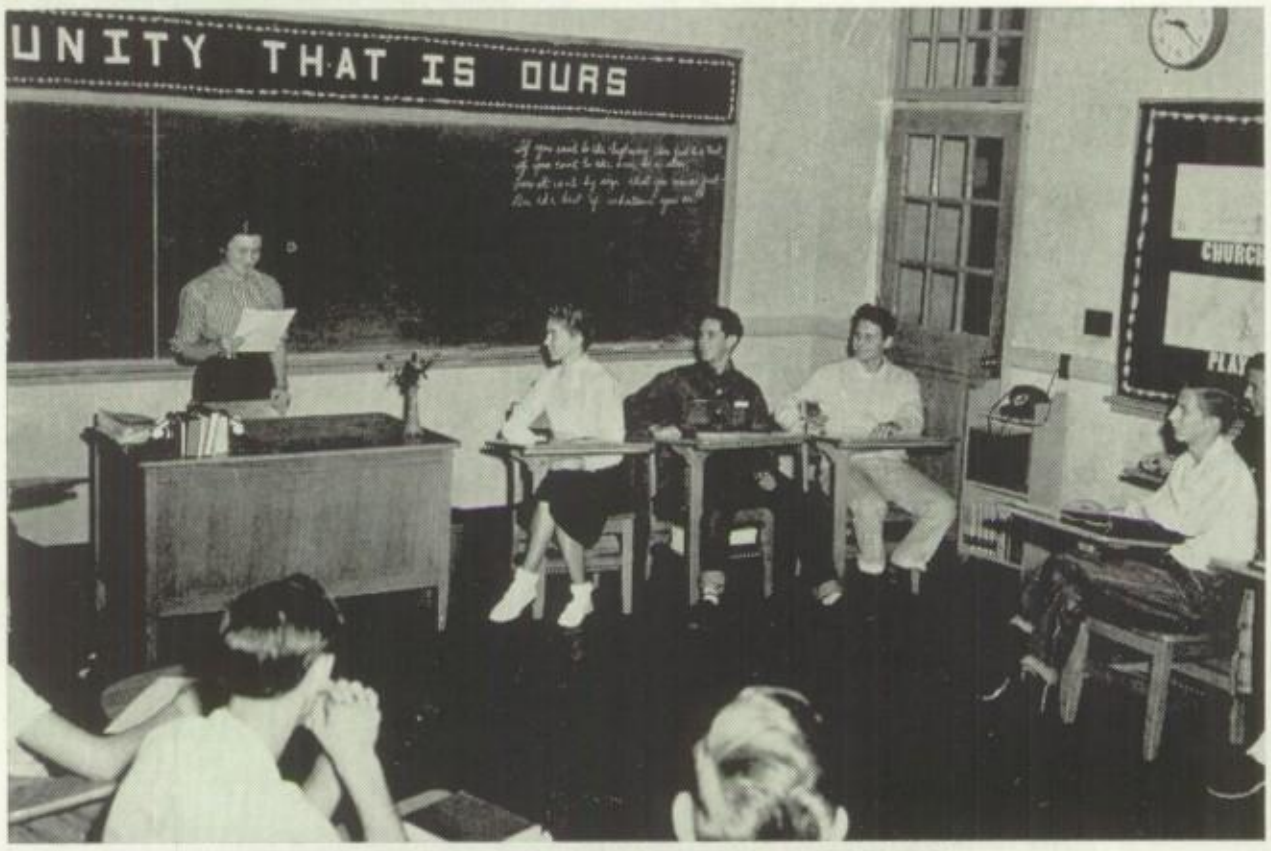
COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

Seated: Carolyn James, Martha Griffin, Rubynel Austin, Sue Chapman, Elaine Nance. *Standing*: Joyce Poole, Shelby Walden, Shirley Kiser Mullis, Linda Harrington, Sylvia Cheek, Rosemerry Koontz, Carol Drolette, Shelby Phillips.



BIBLE

THERE'S NO BETTER PLACE to learn completely the meaning of Thanksgiving than in Bible Class. These students can brag of having the most widely-read and best-selling book ever as their textbook. Bible students declare they have as much homework and class work as other classes; the only difference is – their rewards are double.



ORIENTATION

STRICTLY SOPHOMORE is the orientation class. Attempting to say hello to sophomores from Brown High, this subject informs them of the organizations, extracurricular activities, and subjects found in this school.

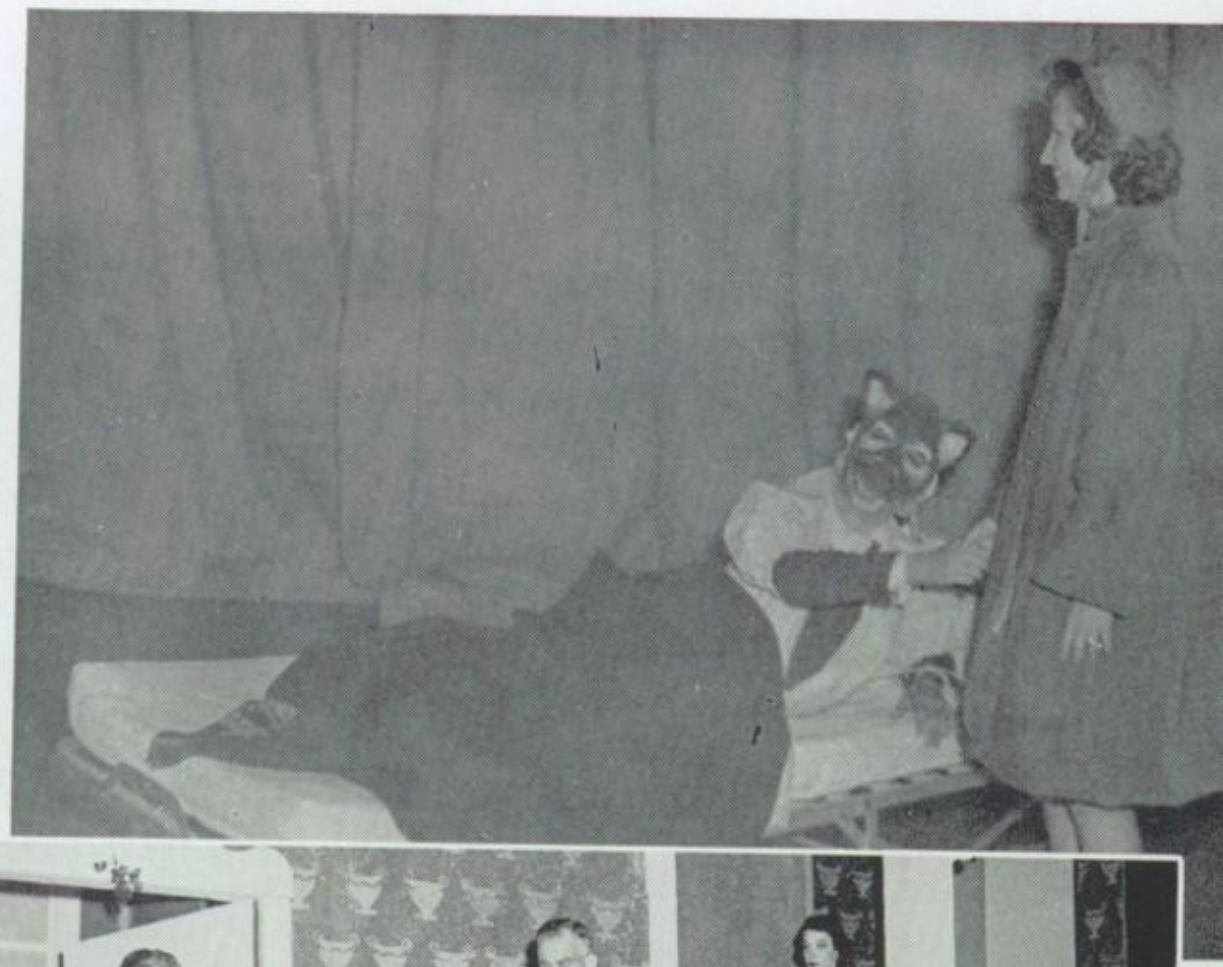
GUIDANCE ASSISTANTS

First row: Miss Oveda Poag, Guidance Counselor. *Second row*: Savilla Lawing, Sue Aldridge, Sue O'Berry, Shelby Walden.

This is called 'parting with an audience.'

No kidding?

Why, Grandma, what pretty cufflinks you have.



Party-line

I'm an outcast.

C A F E T E R I A

"I wonder what's cooking in the cafeteria today?" "There's always a well-balanced meal! It sure is a lot better than a hot dog and soft drink which some of the students eat at town."

Mrs. Huffman, school dietician, and her staff, always serve five balanced meals a week to the students. In addition to the meals, ice cream may be bought.

During exam-time, the cafeteria serves snacks between each exam period.

Within these doors, students participate in various clubs and organizations. Without them represented, this book would not be complete; for they play an important role in the student's life.

Activities

QUILL AND SCROLL

The Quill and Scroll is an international honor society for high school journalists. The Josephus Daniels chapter exists as an honorary organization and inducts members on the basis of character, scholarship, and outstanding achievement in the field of journalistic endeavor, both editorial and business.

Reba Fincher
President

Gwen Sloan
Vice-President

Sue Chapman
Secretary

Sylvia Cheek
Treasurer

Charles Holman

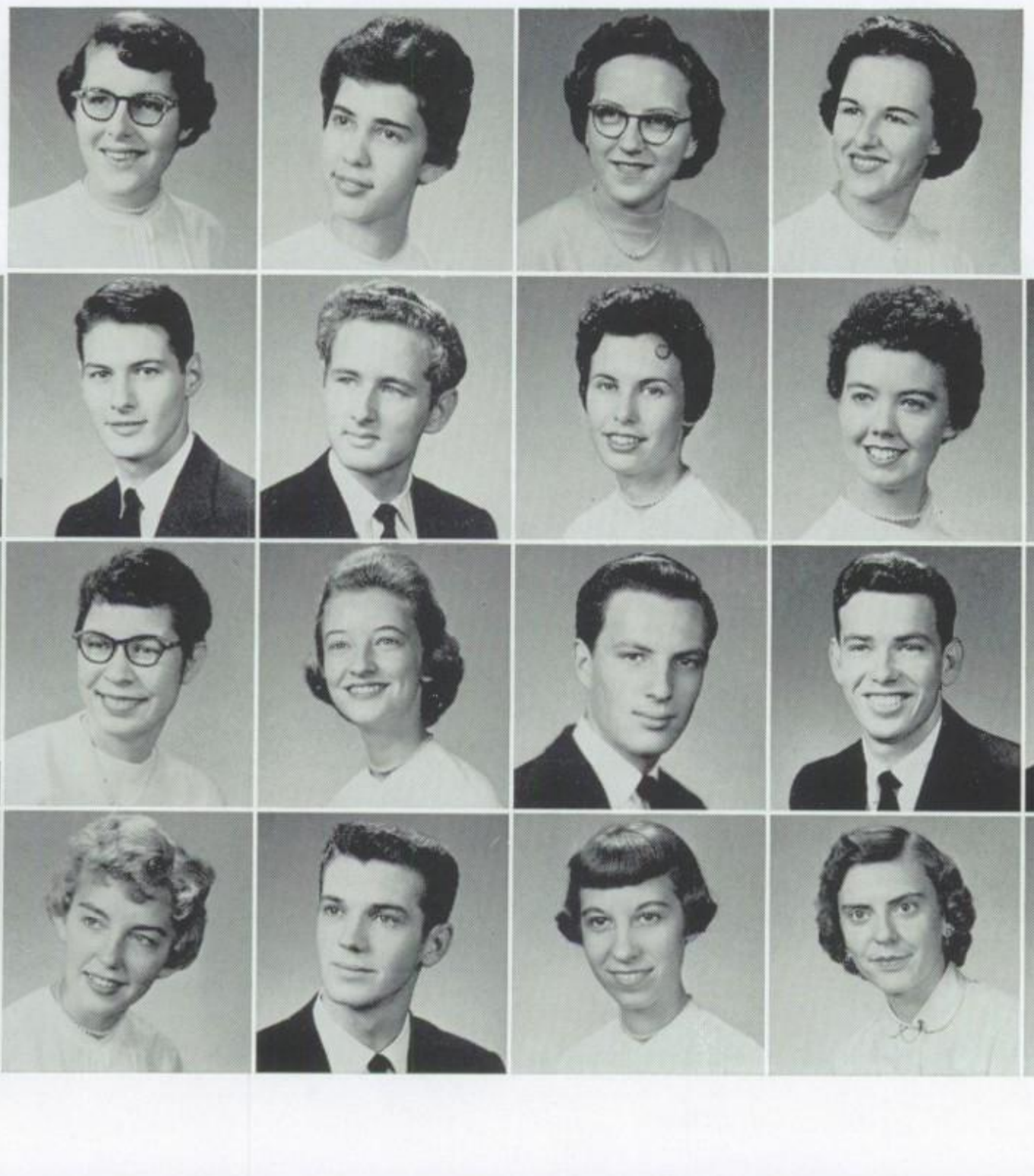
Delores Miller

Miss Perryman
Adviser

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Character, leadership, scholarship, and service are points that are considered greatly in choosing members for the National Honor Society. Each spring seniors and juniors are tapped into the service club as members and a few sophomores as probationary members.

First row: Elaine Nance, *President;* Rosemary Koontz, *Vice-President;* Mildred Ketner, *Secretary;* Carol Drolette, *Treasurer. Second row*: Charles Alexander, Raymond Alexander, Joey Carter, Sue Chapman, Sylvia Cheek, Grey Dellinger. *Third row*: Jimmy Dellinger, Arlene Edwards, Reba Fincher, Steve Foster, Michael Gordon, Johnny Gribble. *Fourth row*: Gerald Medlin, Delores Miller, Kenneth Pless, Gwen Sloan, Miss Elliott,, *Co-Adviser;* Mr. Boone, *Adviser.*

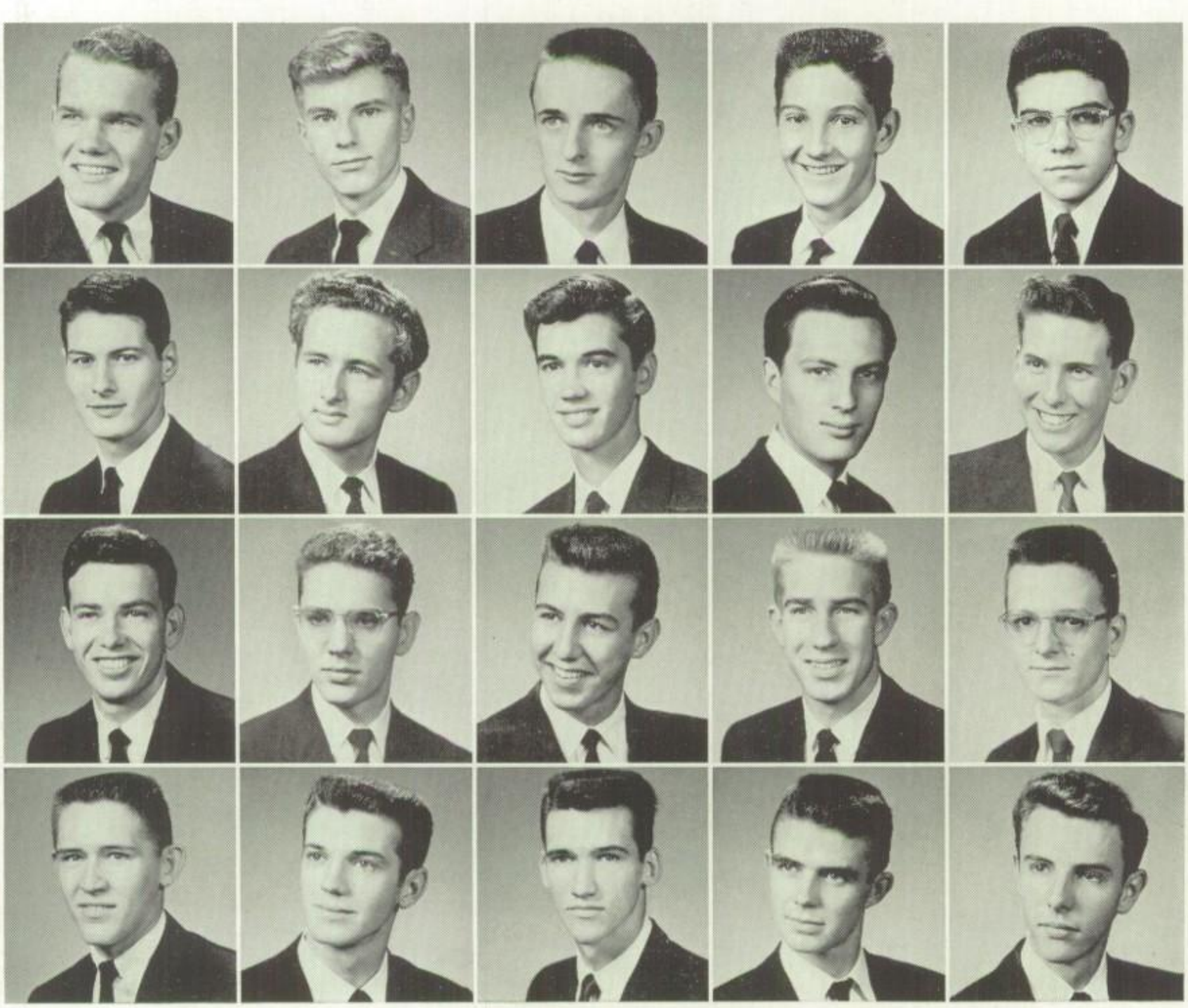


KEY CLUB

The Key Club is a Junior Service Club for the key boys in the high school from the sophomore, junior and senior classes who unite together, under the sponsorship and assistance of the Kiwanis Club.

MR. VAN POOLE
Adviser

First row: Freddy Whitaker, *President;* Charles Alexander, *Vice-President;* Jimmy Griffin, *Secretary;* Don Nesbitt, *Treasurer;* David Alabran. *Second row*: Raymond Alexander, Joey Carter, Jimmy Dellinger, Steve Foster, Don Goodnight. *Third row*: Michael Gordon, Johnny Gribble, Charles Holman, Kenneth Marlowe, Ted Overcash. *Fourth row*: Jimmy Parker, Kenneth Pless, Melvin Rape, Harold Seagraves, Lucky Whitman.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

First row: Kenneth Pless, *President;* Joey Carter, *Vice-President;* Charles Alexander, *Secretary;* Kenneth Wagoner, *Treasurer;* Reba Fincher. *Second row*: Jimmy Dellinger, Nancy Myers, Glenn Waller, Jane Wilson, Don Honeycutt.

Miss Bounds
Adviser

First row: Larry Stack, Gilbert Broome, Jimmy Parker, Jerry Darnell, Charles Alexander, Kenny Pless, Joey Carter. *Second row*: Donald Daniel, Harold Vaughn, Tommy Williams, Kerry Maulden, Richard Sellers, Melvin Rape, Teddy Canupp. *Third row*: Faye King, Sue Chapman, Delores Miller. *Standing*: Miss Bounds, *Adviser;* Carolyn Carey, Sylvia Cheek, Joyce Jordan, Phyllis Nelms, Donaline Jordan, Shelby Phillips, Shelby Martin, Jean Smith, Patsy Smith, Sue O'Berry, Barbara Bolick, Nancye Chandler.

NATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

First row: Mr. Spence, *Adviser;* Wayne Sikes, *President;* Norris Terry, *Vice-President;* Jean Efird, *Secretary;* Grey Dellinger, *Treasurer;* David Alabran. *Second row*: Larry Blackwelder, Laverne Christie, Becky Jo Deaver, Jimmy Dellinger, Grady Howard, Nancy Myers, George Wiseman.

GREEN MASQUERS

First row: Michael Gordon, Larry Hearne, Grady Howard, Jimmy Dellinger, Bill Poole, Bobby Shelf, Dave Alabran, Grady Armstrong, Ted Overcash, Keith Baker, Kenneth Edwards, Ronald Riddle, Ken Wagoner, Buddy Bost, Larry Blackwelder. *Second row*: Phyllis Blanton, Brenda Kerley, Janice Grossman, Ray Harkey, Gray Dellinger, *Treasurer;* Wayne Sikes, *President;* George Spence, *Adviser;* Norris Terry, *Vice-President;* Jean Efird, *Secretary;* Laverne Christie, Stephen Foster, Donald Nesbitt, Delores Miller, Joy Murphy.*Third row*: Kay Simmons, Freda Ford, Patsy Rodden, Nancy Denny, Phyllis Starnes, Mitzi Safrit, Pat Harrison, Beckie Jo Deaver, Dixie Craver, Elaine Nance, Beckie Hinson, Elaine Helms, Nancy Myers, Patty Kluttz, Mildred Ketner, Carol Foster, Margaret Christy, Beckie Foil, Sue Chapman, Bobbie Jo Ferguson, Ruth Austin.

GWEN SLOAN, *Co-Editor*
REBA FINCHER, *Co-Editor*

BROWN HIGHLIGHTS

First row: Carol Foster, Margaret Christy, Brenda Thompson, Beckie Hinson. *Second row*: Martha Deal, Frances Threadgill, Mildred Ketner. *Third row*: Carolyn Vinson, Bobbie Ferguson, Don Nesbitt, Clarence Horton, Kenneth Edwards. *Standing*: Miss Perryman, *Adviser;* Lelia Beaver, Elsie Payne, Judy Crawford, Kay Fesperman, Linda Hollar.

ARLENE EDWARDS
Feature Editor

SYLVIA CHEEK
News Editor

JANICE GROSSMAN
Alumni Editor

PATSY RODDEN
Exchange Editor

BARBARA HANEY
Home Room Editor

BUDDY BOST
Club Editor

PHYLLIS BLANTON
Music Editor

CHARLES HOLMAN
Boys' Sports Editor

PATSY CARTER
Girls' Sports Editor

NANCY DENNY
Advertising Manager

SUE CHAPMAN
Business Manager

First row: Linda Hagler, Charles Holman, Jimmy Parker, Gerald Medlin. *Second row*: Stephen Foster, R. W. Williams, Delores Miller. *Third row*: Becky Vaughn, Nancy Myers, Arlene Edwards. *Standing*: Bobbie Jo Ferguson, Don Nesbitt, Ruth Austin, Margaret Shelton, Linda King, Larry Shepherd, Elaine Helms.

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MISS MAURINE PERRYMAN
Adviser

First row: Sylvia Cheek, *News Editor;* Arlene Edwards, *Feature Editor;* Charles Holman, *Boys' Sports Editor;* Patsy Carter, *Girls' Sports Editor;* Barbara Haney, *Home Room Editor;* Buddy Bost, *Club Editor*. *Second row*: Patsy Rodden, *Exchange Editor;* Phyllis Blanton, *Music Editor;* Janice Grossman, *Alumni Editor*. *Reporters*: Carol Fostor, Margaret Christy, Brenda Thompson, Beckie Hinson. *Second row*: Martha Deal, Frances Threadgill, Mildred Ketner, Kenneth Edwards. *Third row*: Carolyn Vinson, Bobbie Jo Ferguson, Don Nesbitt, Clarence Horton. *Fourth row*: Miss Perryman, Lelia Beaver, Elsie Payne, Judy Crawford, Kay Fesperman, Linda Hollar.

O K A N

SUE CHAPMAN
Business Manager

NANCY DENNY
Advertising Manager

CHARLES HOLMAN
Circulation Manager

First row: Raymond Alexander, Ruth Austin, Jean Avant, Barry Bostian. *Second row*: Arlene Edwards, Bobbie Jo Ferguson, Stephen Fostor, Linda Hagler, Elaine Helms. *Third row*: Linda King, Gerald Medlin, Delores Miller, Nancy Myers, Don Nesbitt. *Fourth row*: Jimmy Parker, Margaret Shelton, Larry Shepherd, Becky Vaughn, R. W. Williams.

BIBLE CLUB

The Bible Club is open to any high school student who is interested in high Christian ideals. The club strives to aid the spiritual life of the school in every possible way. It is through worship, fellowship, service, and study that each student is encouraged to grow "in wisdom and statue and in favor with God and Man."

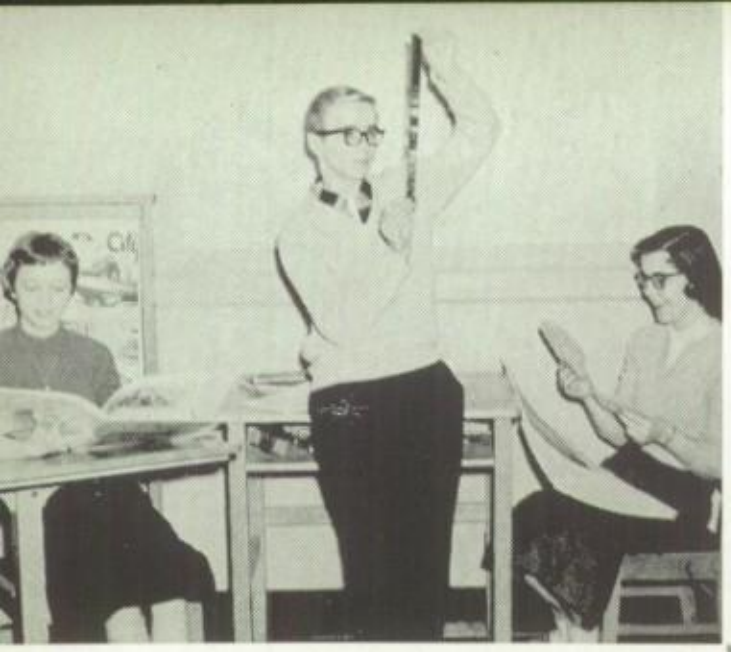
First row: Raymond Alexander, Doris Alexander, Voncille Allen, Dave Alabran, Jerry Austin, Tana Argo, Ruth Austin, Rubynell Austin, Jean Avant, Keith Baker. *Second row*: Janyce Beck, Judy Blackwelder, Peggy Blevins, Kaye Boyd, Madeline Bragg, Irene Brown, Barry Bostian, Kenneth Blackwelder, June Carter, Arlene Edwards. *Third row*: Sylvia Jarrett, Nancye Chandler, Shirley Chandler, Sue Chapman, Sonny Cheek, Laverne Christie, Julia Clarke, Faye Clampet, Martha Combs, Linda Deese, Bonnie Diggs, Nancy Lomax. *Fourth row*: Mildred Ketner, Herbert Fisher, Margaret Fisher, Glenna Goodson, Jane Craven, Gary Compton, Larry Compton, Bobbie Jo Ferguson, Jean Efird, Kenneth Edwards, Joyce Gregory, Nancy Koontz. *Fifth row*: Kerry Maulden, Ashlyn Maulden, Linda King, Barbara Haney, Patsy Freeze, Reba Fincher, Grey Dellinger, Phyllis Hartsoe, Pat Harrison, Charles Holman, Larry Hamilton, Kathleen Mason. *Sixth row*: Mildred Litaker, Frances Griffin, Carole Harrington, Ettie Ruth Hastings, Eddie Gurley, Earl Gray, Elaine Helms, Beckie Hinson, Linda Hollar, Billie Howard, Jo Ann Mabrey, Lelia Beaver, Grady Howard, Marilyn Huffstetler, Dixie Erwin, Saundra Ivey, Peggy Helms, Shorty Parks, Jayne Benton, Bill Kale, Jim Johnson, Ann Jarrett, Phil Lippard.

First row: Hilda Montgomery, Nancy Myers, Patty Kluttz, Elaine Nance, Larry Neal, Frances McCommons, Sue O'Berry, Peggy Oliver, Pat Overcash, Ronald Riddle. *Second row*: George Noel, Donald Nesbitt, Jimmy Parker, Jimmy Price, Tommy Hoffman, Jane McInnis, Rosemerry Koontz, Mitzi Pogue, Barbara Porterfield, Katherine Rogers. *Third row*: Bobby Shelf, Gwen Sloan, Richard Sellers, Phyllis Starnes, "Tootsie" Riddle, Glenda Jo Prevette, Sandra Sharpe, Bettie Dellinger, Vera Parks, Laurna Mitchell, Phyllis Compton, Margie Williams. *Fourth row*: Grace Huffman, Larry Sloan, Clara Smith, Kay Smith, Jean Smith, Evelyn Rowland, Nedra Reynolds, Kenneth Pless, Kenneth Marlow, Margaret Shelton, Elsie Payne, Steven Reese. *Fifth row*: Shirley Russell, Becky Jo Deaver, Carol Foster, Glenda Haney, Linda Cooke, Judy Brown, Kay Fesperman, Billie Ann Starnes, Gaye Price, Marilyn Drake, Linda Hagler, Becky Vaughn. *Sixth row*: Jean Taylor, Sue Aldridge, Joy Murphy, Brenda Kerley, Mary Alexander, Kenneth Duncan, Margaret Compton, Hilda Bost, Jean Rumple, Barbara Watson, Della Donaldson, Peggy Carlton. *Seventh row*: Leonard Barlow, Larry Shepherd, Aubrey Brakefield, Bobby Duncan, Bobby Tucker, Stephen Foster, Ted Overcash, Sue Taylor, Sylvia Cheek, Judy Faust, Agnes Bennett, Vera Thompson. *Eighth row*: Jo Ann Hinson, Linda Price, Patty Howell, Ailene Wingler, Ella Jean Wingler, Roy Mason, R. W. Williams, Don Honeycutt, Tommy Williams, Brenda Thompson, Letha Melton.

LIBRARY CLUB

First row: Vera Thompson, Linda Huffman, Glenda Prevette, Shirley Russell, Martha McClain, Hilda Bost, Frances Kearns, Frances Baxter, Irene Brown, Barbara Helms, Ida Cleary. *Second row*: Joyce Sweatt, Laurna Mitchell, Clara Faggart, Rex Tucker, Miss Wilburn, *Adviser*.

The Brown High Library Club strives to help the students use the library more easily, more conveniently, and more accurately; and to keep the library attractive at all times.



First row: Rubynel Austin, Becky Foil, *Secretary;* Patsy Rodden, *President;* Beckie Hinson, *Vice-President;* Barbara Bolick, *Treasurer;* Phyllis Starnes. *Second row*: Billy Phillips, Buddy Bost, Nancy Sloop, Carol Styers, Nancy Myers, Voncille Allen, Teresa Moon, Meta Rose Castor, Margie Johnson, Peggy Deal, Joyce White, Judy Goodman, Sandra Marlow. *Third row*: Ken Wagoner, Linda Kay Thornburg, Kaye Boyd, Sue Taylor, Linda Hagler, Delores Miller, Kay Shinn, Julia Clarke, Zona Creswell, Phil Cobb. *Fourth row*: Paul Owens, Margaret Christy, Nancye Chandler, Joyce Garrett, Carol Smith, Alicia Sorrow, Linda Harrington, Alex Viola. *Fifth row*: Ferry McManus, James McCombs, Eugene Absher, Rodney Armstrong, Gail Ross, Barbara Sherrill, Tommy Sloop, Jimmy Beck, Miss McInnis, *Adviser*. *Sixth row*: Larry Pickrel, Wayne Pennell, Shelby Martin, Kenneth Burke, Raymond Millsaps.

FRENCH CLUB

Le Cercle Francais, the French Club of Brown High, has sought this year to better acquaint the students with the French language, customs, and mannerisms through skits, songs, talks, discussions, and movies.

DEBATE CLUB

The Debate Club aims to develop ability in public speaking and to train students to think quickly, deeply, and accurately.

Center: Charles Holman, *President*. *First row*: Larry Sloan, Lucky Whitman, Teresa Moon, Becky Foil, Shelby Plyler, Gaye Price, Mitzi Pogue, Barbara Porterfield, Sue O'Berry, Arlene Edwards, Barbara Haney, Barbara Helms. *Second row*: Mrs. Spence, *Adviser;* Mr. Van Poole, *Adviser;* Laverne Christie, Ronald Riddle, Steve Foster, Earl Gray, Sonny Cheek, Adrian Holbrook, Roy Eddleman, Jimmy Johnston, Jerry Austin, Dave Alabran, Joey Carter.

First row: Yvonne Leonard, Charles Holman, *President;* June Carter, *Secretary;* Shelby Plyler, *Treasurer;* Sue Aldridge, Pat Harrison, Jean Smith, Brenda Kerley, Margaret Compton, Jimmy Parker. *Second row*: Betty Jean Moon, Barbara Haney, Ruth Austin, Margaret Shelton, Ashlynn Maulden, Patsy Freeze, Sybil Griffith, Mitzi Pogue, Ann McLean, Larry Blackwelder, Harold Seagraves. *Third row*: Sue O'Berry, Mitzi Safrit, Jane Honeycutt, Pauline Griffin, Carolyn James, Barbara Porterfield, Steven Kiser. *Fourth row*: Phyllis Kiser, Clara Smith, Kay Smith, Steve Foster, Kenneth Blackwelder, Earl Gray. *Fifth row*: John Lamb, John Nash, Bill Thompson, Clinton Morrow, Jimmy Dellinger, Tommy Sloop, Mr. Britt, *Adviser.*

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club aims to stimulate the practice of Spanish and the familiarization of the members with the customs, the literature, and the Spanish arts, and, thus, increase the friendships between those countries and ours.

LATIN CLUB

The purpose of the Latin Club is to create an understanding of and an interest in the Roman Era and its contributions.

First row (kneeling): Myra King, *Treasurer;* Richard Sellers, *President;* Kenneth Edwards, *Secretary;* Kenneth Duncan, *Vice-President. First row*: (*standing*): Kaye Beaver, Phyllis Compton, Linda Cooke, Glenda Haney, Miss Kelly, *Adviser;* Peggy Oliver, Chippy Logan, Sue Milburn, Virginia Sinclair, Margie Williams, R. W. Williams. *Second row*: Martha Deal, Sandra Drolette, Glenna Goodson, Nancy Koontz, Judy Little, Frances McCommons, Neldia Overcash, Millicent Shepherd, Larry Sloan, Mary Jo Story, Carol Taylor, Doris Waller, Jayne Beck, Judy Blackwelder, Lynn Bonds, Carol Drolette, Margaret Fisher, Phyllis Jenkins, Becky Meacham, Brenda Paige, Barbara Wright. *Third row*: Jerry Austin, Johnny Barlow, Martha Combs, Ronny Glosson, Joyce Gregory, Carole Harrington, Linda Hollar, Steve Hubbard, George King, Phil Lippard, Elsie Payne, Michael Richardson, Larry Shepherd, Joyce Sweatt. *Fourth row*: Keith Baker, Vernon Cleary, Jerry Darnell, Tommy Gaskins, Tommy Hoffman, Clarence Horton, Michael Lowder, Kerry Maulden, Clayton Middleton, Kenneth Montgomery, Frank Overcash, David Stephenson, Charles Thrasher. *Fifth row*: Charles Brown, Gary Carlton, Eddie Foil, John Graham, Bill Grossman, Richard Herrin, Jack Hill, Gene Hodge, Wayne Love, Zackie Moore. *Sixth row*: Paul Athanaelos, Jean Avant, Tommy Barringer, Bill Cannon, Suzanne Deal, Sarannet Holland, Louise Hunter, Barbara Johnson, Patty Kluttz, Nancy Lomax, Linda McKnight, Larry Neal, Anita Petrea, Carol Scarboro, Sandra Sharpe, Jane Wilson.

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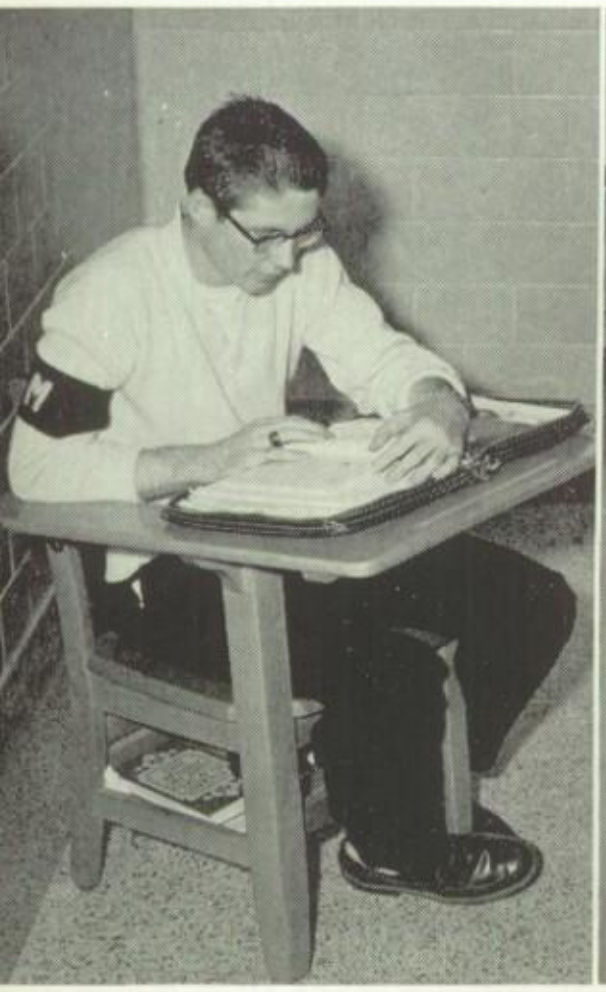

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LAB ASSISTANTS

Seated: Billie Howard, Shelby Phillips, Nancy Sloop. *Standing*: Joey Carter, Frances Threadgill, Ronald Riddle, Kay Smith, Harold Seagraves, Bill Thompson, Bill Wilson, Stephen Foster.

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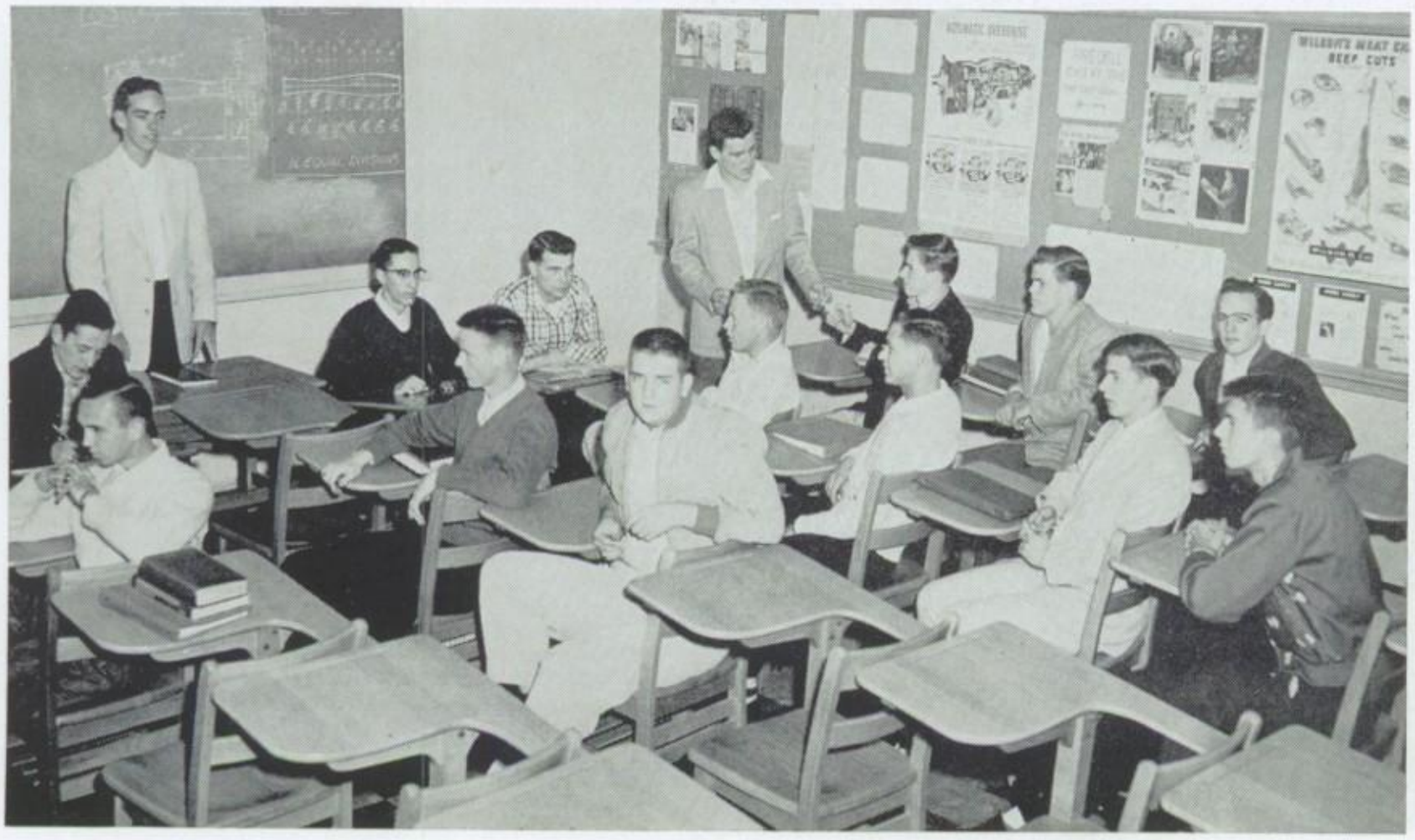

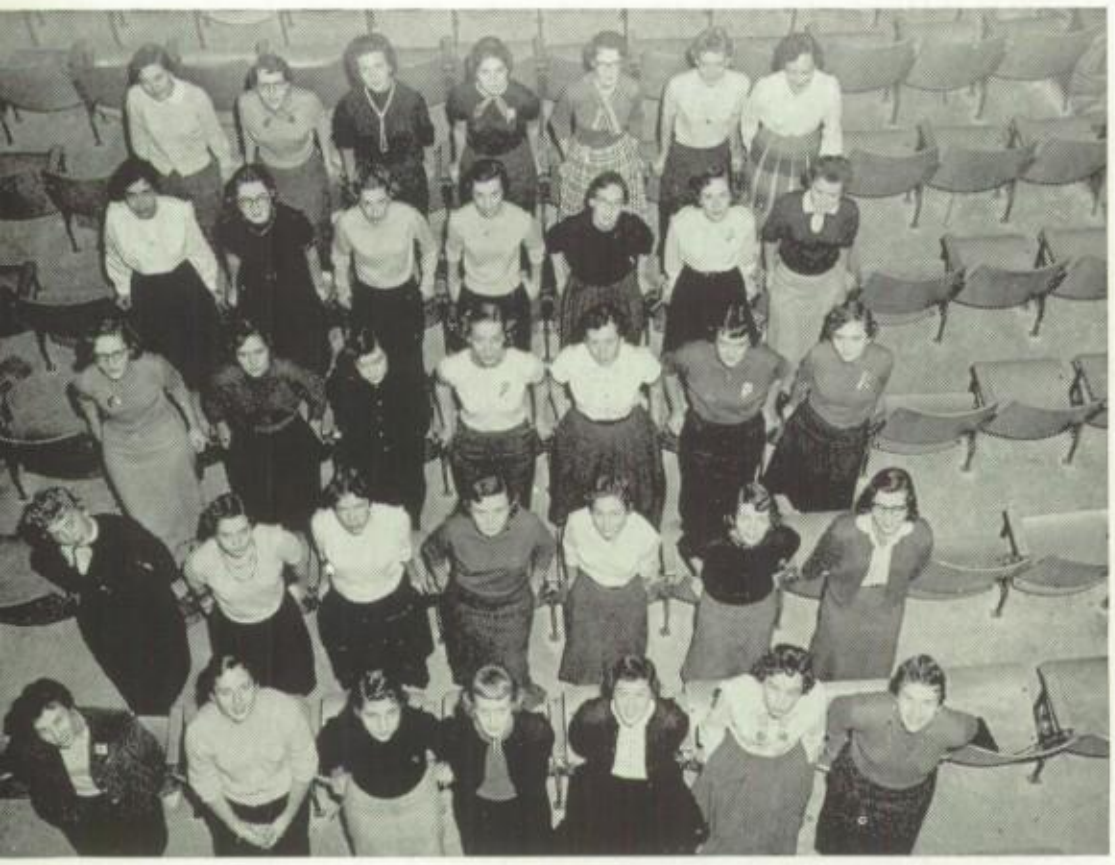

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ZETA TRI-HI-Y

Seated: Freda Ford, Elaine Helms, Peggy Blevins. *Standing*: Nancy Lomax, Beckie Hinson, Phyllis Blanton, Kathleen Mason, Beckie Jo Deaver, Judy Cameron, Patty Kluttz, Marion Moon, Shirley Russell, Shirley Kelly, Linda King.

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SENIOR HI-Y

First row: Wayne Sikes, Terris Eller, Paul Owens, Ray Harkey, Norris Terry. *Second row*: Don Nesbitt, Ken Miller, Bill Perry, Ronald Riddle. *Third row*: Kenneth Marlow, Freddie Whitaker, Bynum Phillips, Earl Gray.

JUNIOR HI-Y

First row: Tommy Moore, Larry Shepherd, Eddie Gurley, Bobby Tucker, Kenneth Wagonner, Aubrey Brakefield. *Second row*: Jimmy Johnson, Kenneth Duncan, Kenneth Edwards, Keith Baker. *Third row*: Steve Reese, George Wiseman, Grady Armstrong, Joe Lowery.

SOPHOMORE HI-Y

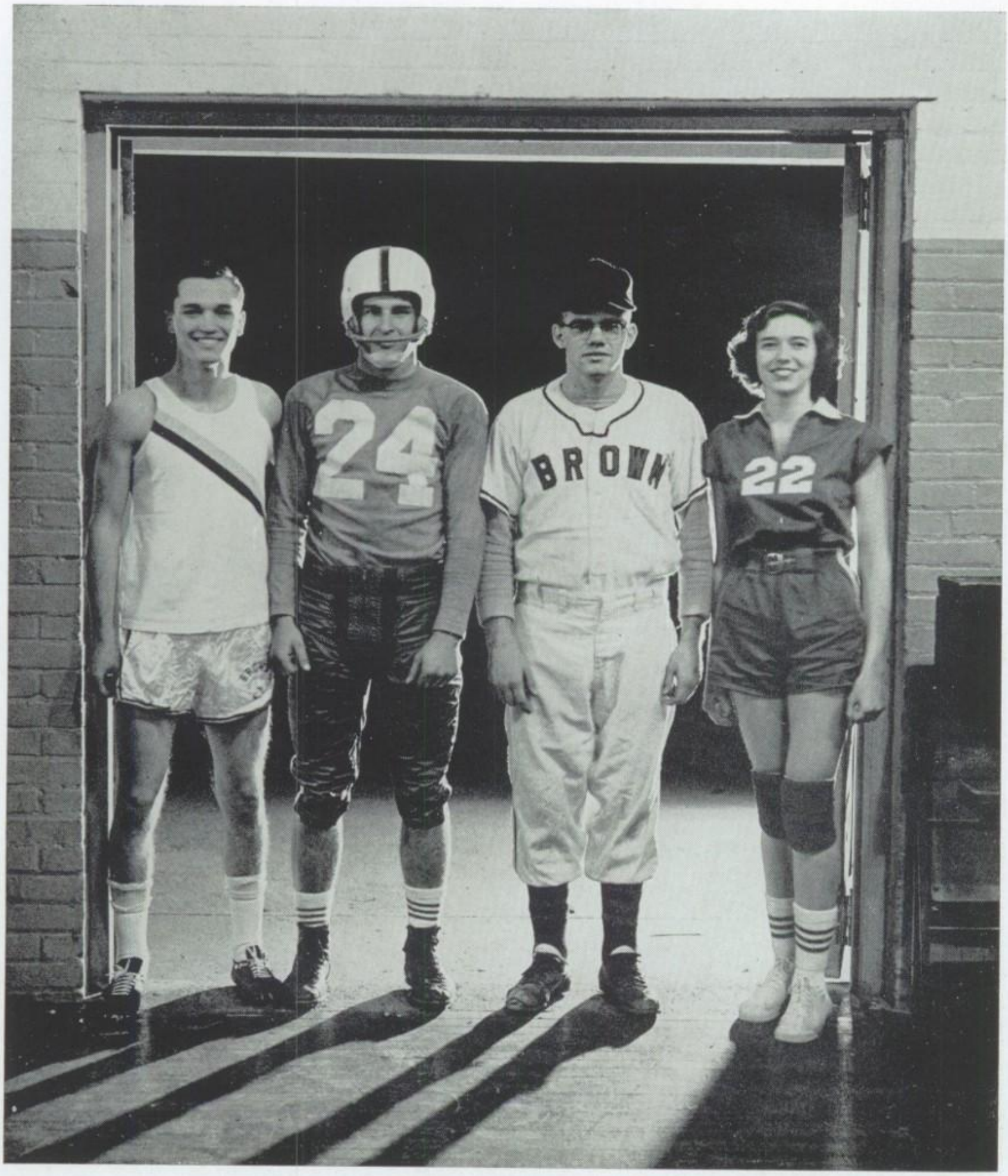
First row: Clarence Horton, Barry Bostian, Don Goodnight, R. W. Williams, Larry Neal, Frank Caton. *Second row*: Richard Sellers, Jimmy Sloop, Bobby Thomas, Michael Lowder, Ronald Haskins, Gary Carlton, Kerry Maulden. *Third row*: Frank Overcash, Alex Viola, J. W. Campbell, George Noel, Tommy Hoffman, George King, Roy Eddleman.

MONOGRAM CLUB

First row: Jerry Poteat, Keith Baker, Don Goodnight, Bobby Huggins, Ray Yates, Flavel Smith, Eldon Petrea, Grady Armstrong. *Second row*: Bobby Tucker, Kenneth Edwards, Kenneth Duncan, Kenneth Blackwelder, Wayne Hubbard, Jerry Moss, Don Honeycutt, Larry Neal, Conrad Sloop, Eugene Massey, Melvin Rape. *Third row*: Charles Holman, Coach Ed Edmiston, Leroy Scercy, John Lamb, Jerry Moss, Wayne Anderson, Bill Thompson, Larry Compton, Freddie Whitaker, Raymond Alexander, Johnny Nash, and Larry Hamby.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

First row: Jackie Wyke, Sarah Kerley, Iris Staton, Carol Styers, "Moe" King, Jo Ann Mabrey, *President;* Kay Smith, *Vice-President;* Jean Smith, *Treasurer;* Martha Griffin, *Secretary;* Mildred Ketner, Brenda Thompson, Tana Argo. *Second row*: Carole Harrington, Barbara Foster, Brenda Kerley, Beckie Hinson, Marion Moon, Pat Aldridge, Frances Threadgill, Judy Barnes, Jane Wilson, Virginia Sinclair, Betty Deal, Phyllis Hampton, Gail Ross, Zona Creswell, Nancy Koontz, Phyllis Nelms. *Third row*: Faye Clampet, Joyce Rogers, Mitzi Safrit, Elaine Atkinson, Novis Scarborough, Frances McCommons, Patsy Freeze, Phyllis Kiser, Miss Turner, *Adviser;* Patsy Carter, Peggy Oliver, Sandra Drolette, Linda Williams, Judy Goodman, Jatanna Lewis, Ann Jarrett.



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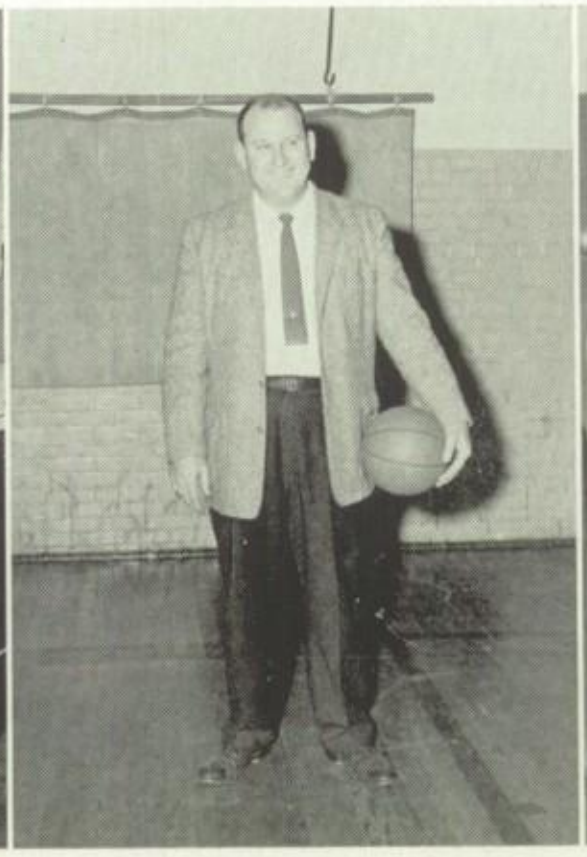
Athletics

Coach Ed Edmiston



Coach Dan Hamrick

Coach John Horton

C O A C H E S

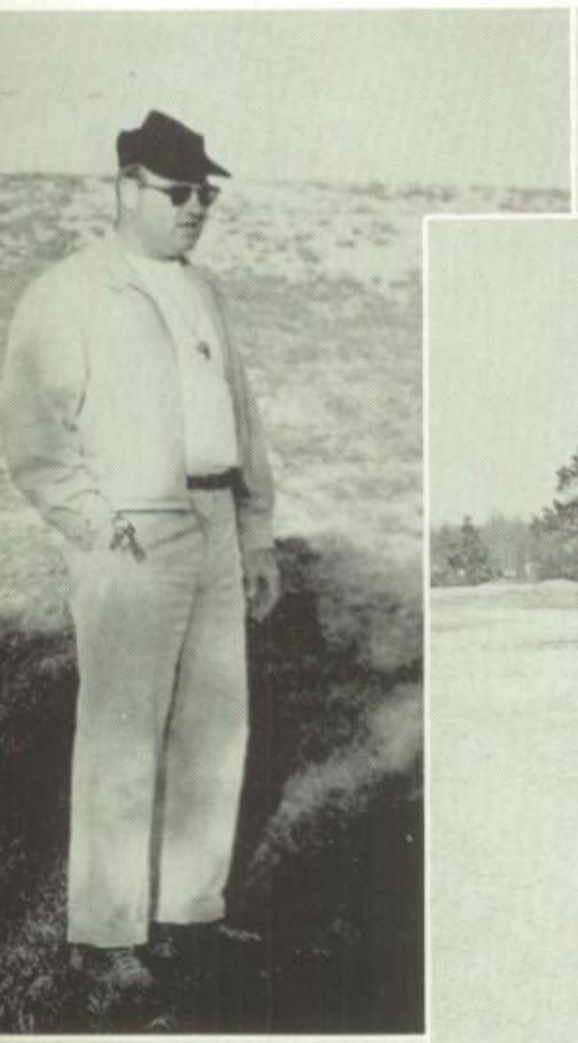
Here are the coaches of A. L. Brown High School's athletic teams for the past year, 1955-56.

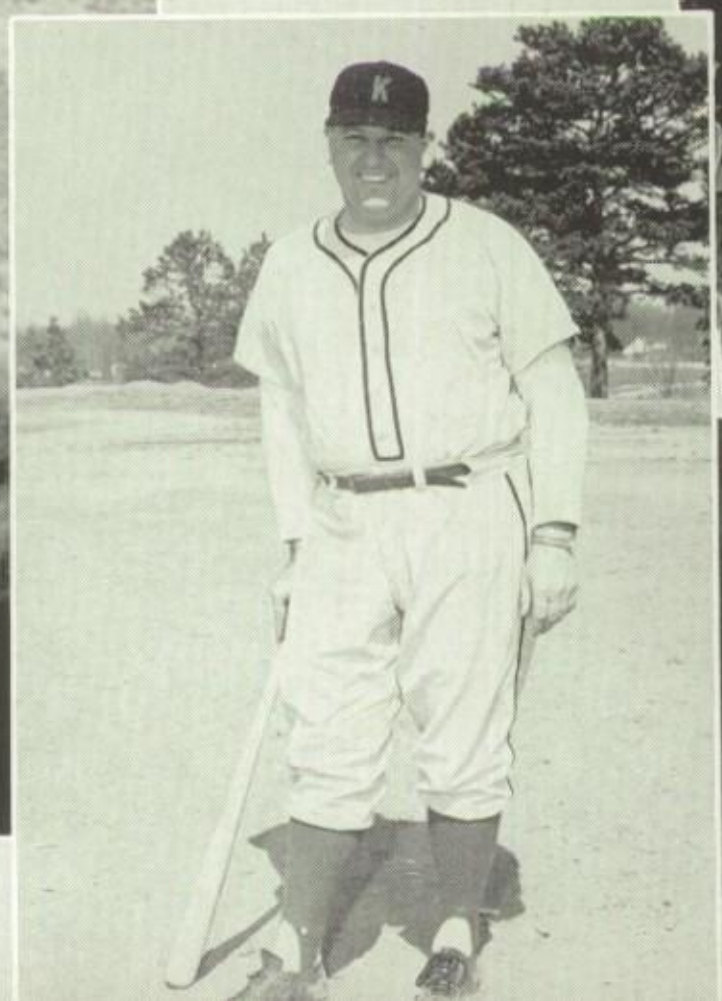
They are coaches Ed Edmiston, Dan Hamrick, and John Horton. Edmiston is head football, head girls' basketball and assistant baseball coach. Dan Hamrick is assistant football, head boys' basketball, and head baseball coach. Coach John Horton is new on the Kannapolis sports scene and has guided the Junior Varsity teams. He likes to coach here and hopes to be welcomed back next year.

Coach Edmiston teaches physical education at Junior High. Coach Hamrick teaches general science and Drivers' Education at Brown High. In addition to teaching and coaching, Coach Hamrick is also Dean of Boys at Brown High. Coach Horton teaches algebra I and physical education at Cannon Junion High.

Coach Edmiston—*"We've got to win the game tonight!"*
Coach Hamrick—*"See, I told you we'd win the game!"*

Coaches and team—*"Awright, so we haven't done too well!"*
Coaches on victory bell—*"It takes a good ride!"*





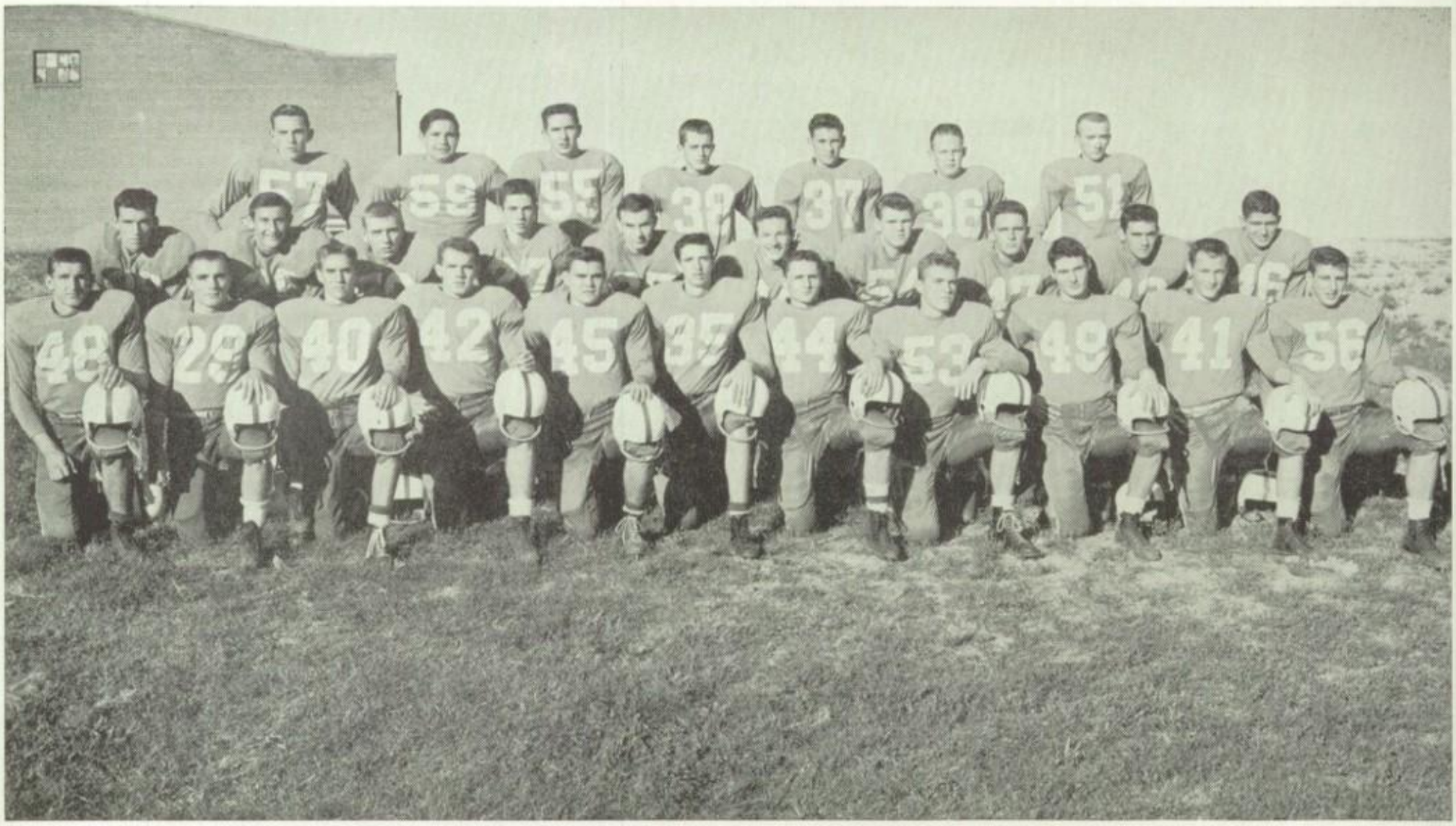
HILDA BOST — BECKY VAUGHN — PATSY RODDEN, *Chief* — BOBBY SHELF — STEPHEN FOSTER — PHYLLIS STARNES — BUDDY BOST

CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders of Brown High School were led by Patsy Rodden this year. Others on the squad are: Stephen Foster, Hilda Bost, Bobby Shelf, Becky Vaughn, Phyllis Starnes, and Buddy Bost.

To be elected cheerleader, the candidate must practice for about two weeks. He is taught several yells. Later the students vote and the outstanding ones win.

"Is he going to take our picture? How about that!"



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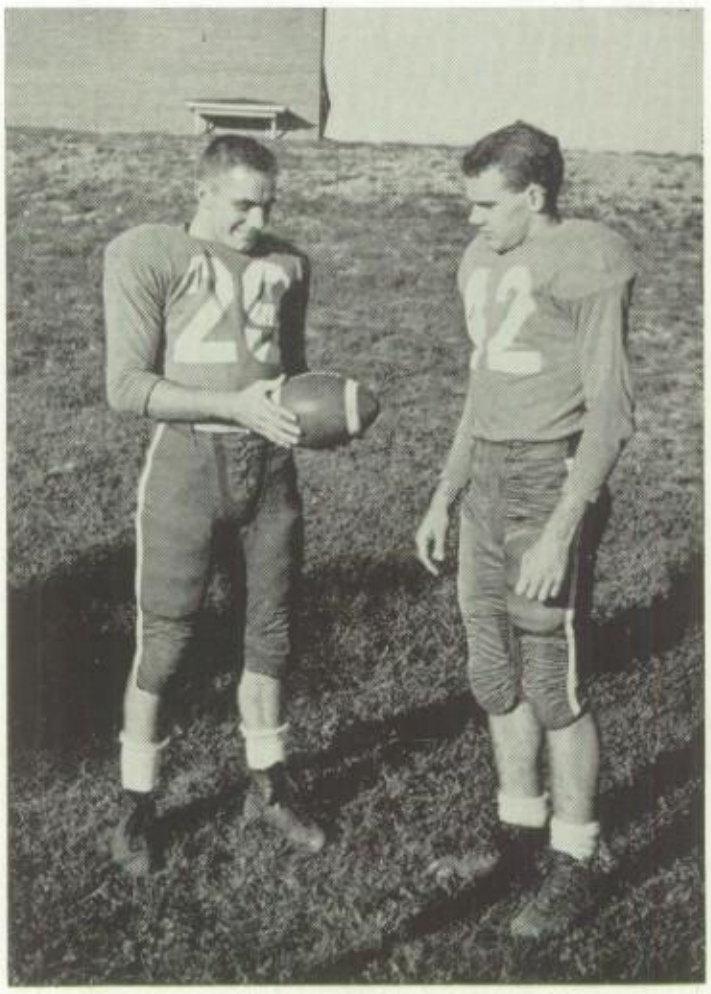
Co-captains Larry Hamby and Freddie Whitaker



SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The old Albemarle jinx once again proved to be fatal to the gridiron huskies of Brown High. The Little Wonders finished the season in second place in the southern division S. P. C., losing only to the powerful Bulldogs by the narrow margin of 25-24. The spine-tingling contest was a thriller from start to finish but the locals found themselves on the short end of the tally when the gun sounded.

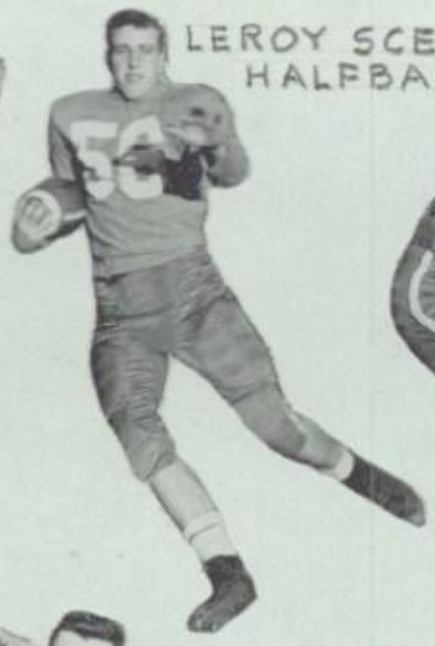
Leading the near-championship squad to its admirable record was all-stater Leroy Scercy. Others called on to carry the brunt of the Wonder attack were Larry Hamby, Wayne Anderson, Raymond Alexander, Conrad Sloop, Freddie Whitaker, Eugene Massey, and Jerry Moss.

Although a number of Wonders placed on all-conference and all-county teams Leroy Scercy out-did his teammates to the extent that an outsider would have thought that he was the only player Kannapolis had. This was certainly far from being true but Leroy did play in the Shrine Bowl and was chosen by several newspapers as all-state material.

Nine lettermen will be lost by graduation but the remaining reserves are confident that they will make up the deficit and next year conquer the "jinx."

FOOTBALL

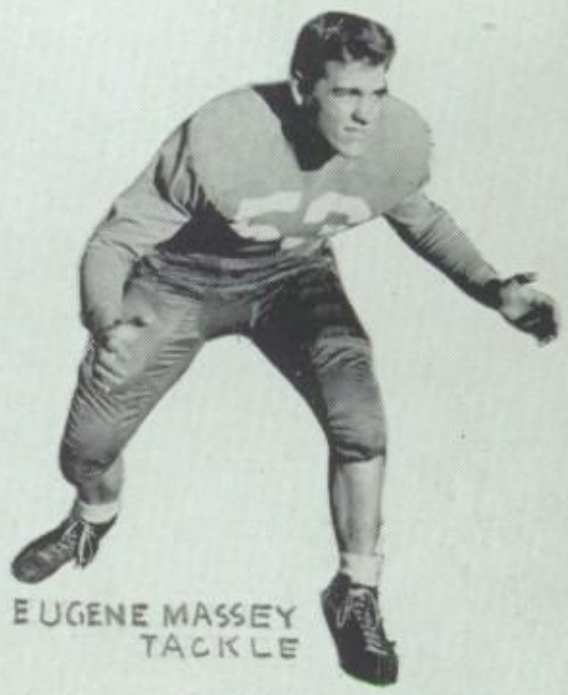
LARRY HAMBY
QUARTERBACK



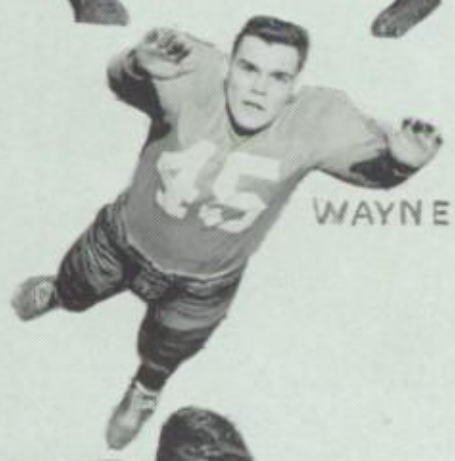
LEROY SCERCY
HALFBACK

FREDDIE WHITAKER
TACKLE

RAYMOND ALEXANDER
END



EUGENE MASSEY
TACKLE



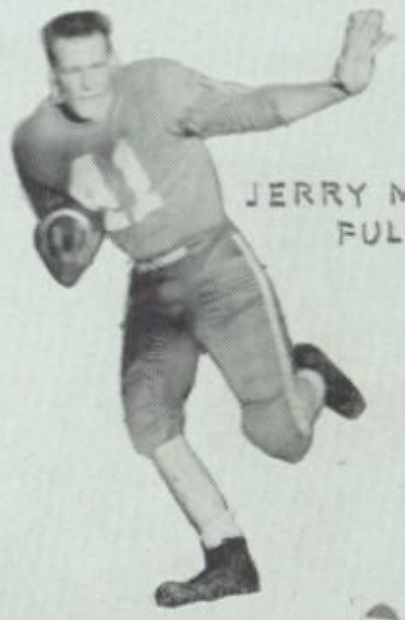
WAYNE ANDERSON
GUARD

FLAVEL SMITH
CENTER

DON GOODNIGHT
END

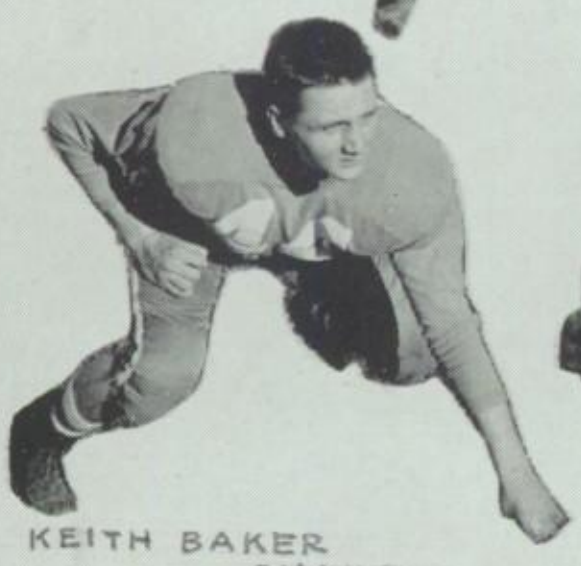
SCOREBOARD

Kannapolis	24	Albemarle	25
Kannapolis	13	Statesville	12
Kannapolis	25	N. Mecklenburg	6
Kannapolis	14	China Grove	12
Kannapolis	34	Mooresville	0
Kannapolis	34	Landis	14
Kannapolis	34	Monroe	7
Kannapolis	55	Winecoff	6
Kannapolis	41	Concord	0



JERRY MOSS
FULLBACK

CONRAD SLOOP
HALFBACK



KEITH BAKER
GUARD

RAY YATES
TACKLE

GRADY ARMSTRONG
GUARD

KENNETH DUNCAN
END

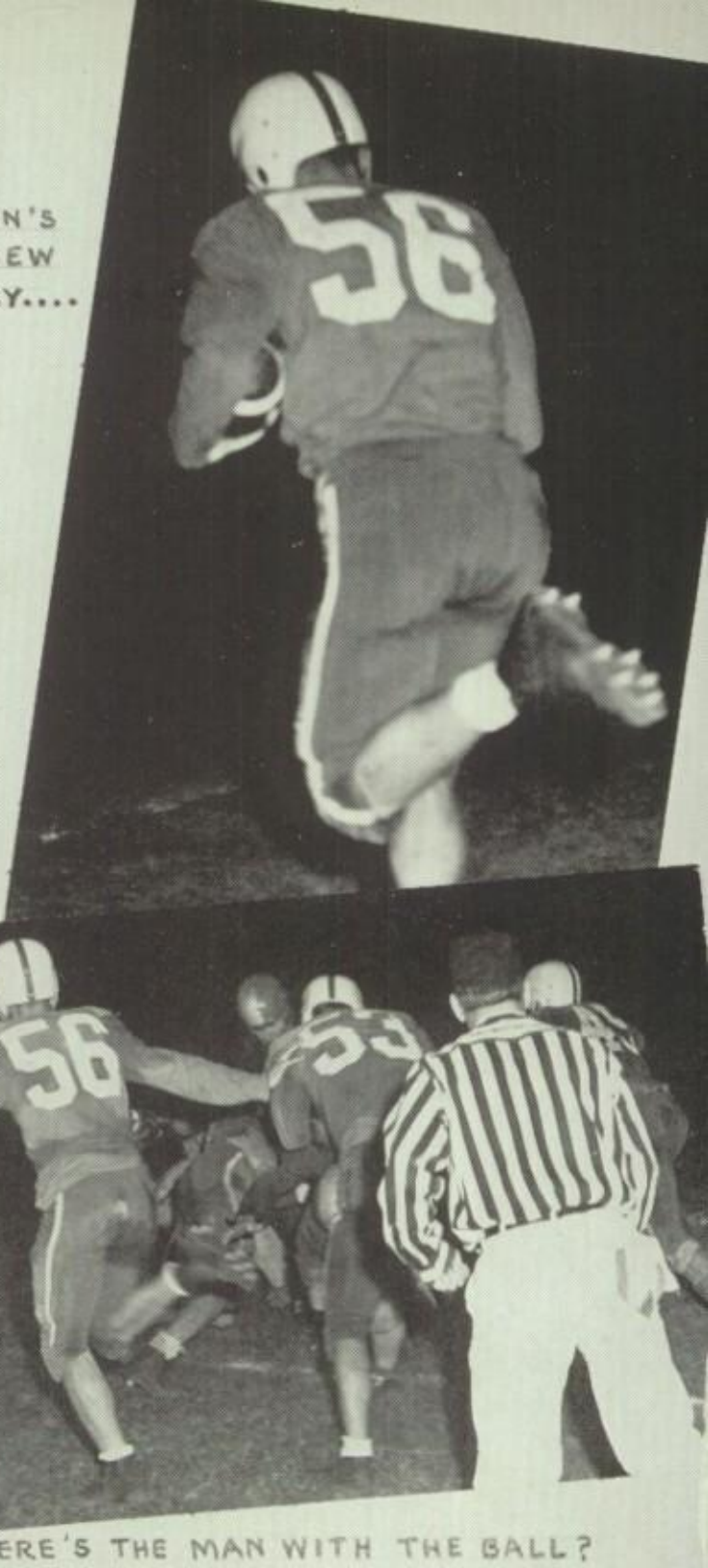
OUT OF OUR WAY . . . WE'RE COMING THROUGH.

WHOA — BACK!

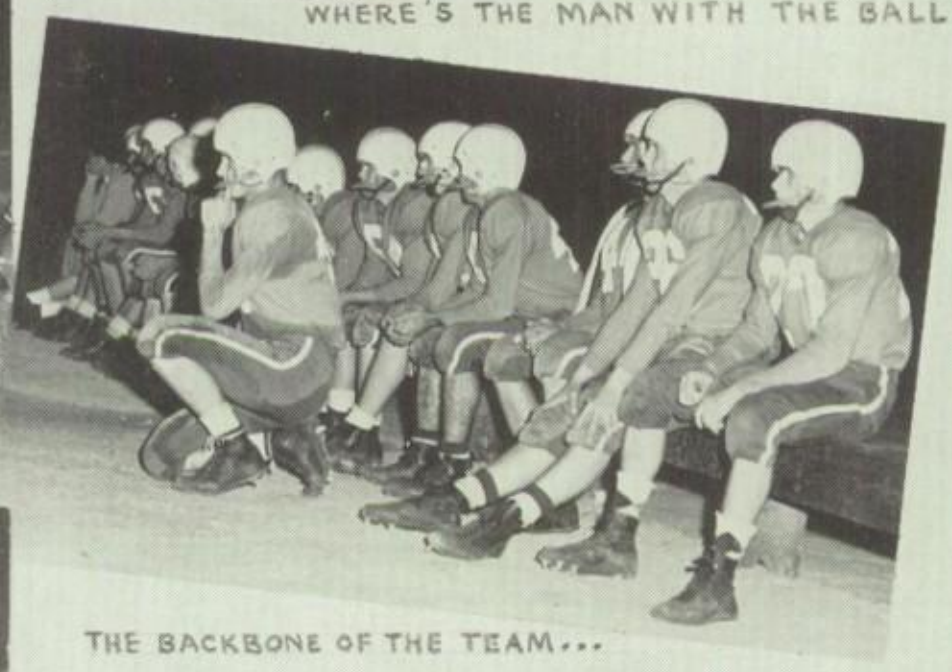
GOOD KICK.

MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE?

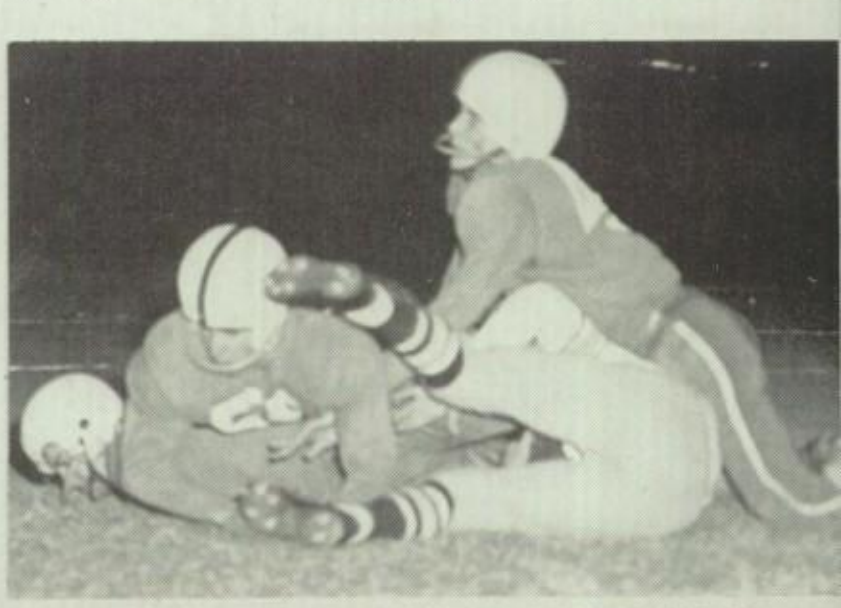
OPPOSITION'S
USUAL VIEW
OF SCERCY....



WHERE'S THE MAN WITH THE BALL?



THE BACKBONE OF THE TEAM...



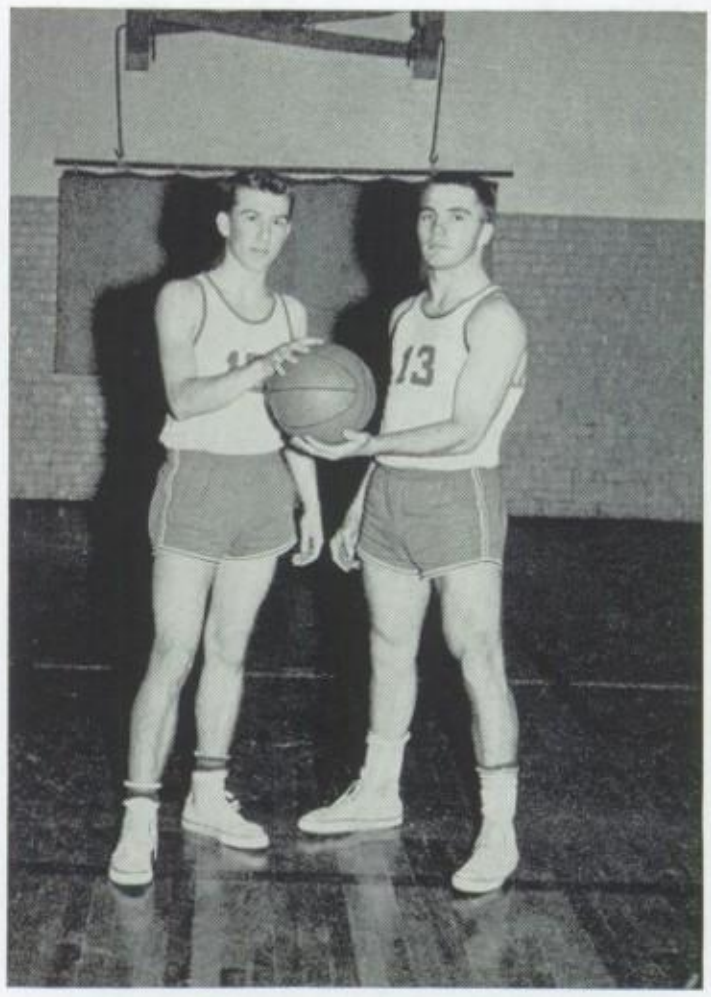
PITY THE POOR FELLOW ON BOTTOM.

SEASON'S HIGHLIGHTS

Basketball—another sport and another championship club at Brown. The Little Wonders have made shambles of nearly all foes in the southern division South Piedmont Conference, losing only to an upset-minded Monroe five at this writing.

The Wonders have a combination of set shooters and jump-shot artists and all are capable of hitting double figures. Leading the cagers in nearly all departments are center Leroy Scercy and forward Bill Hubbard.

The Wonders lacked height but made up their disadvantage with fire, spirit and hustle—all combining to win the respect of opponents and fans alike.



Co-captains Charles Holman and Larry Hamby.

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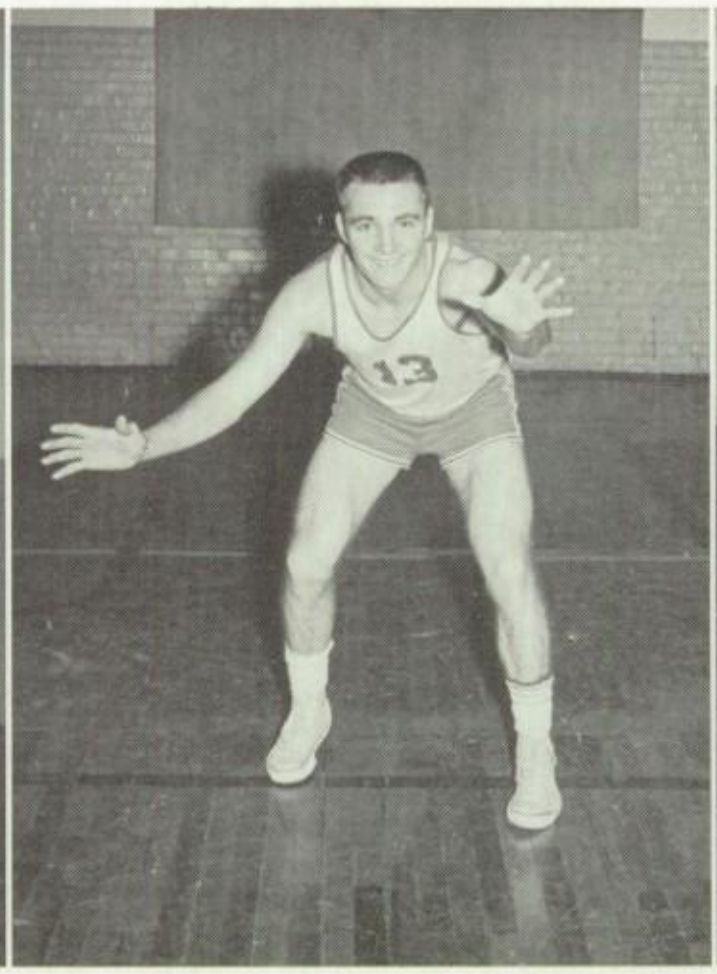
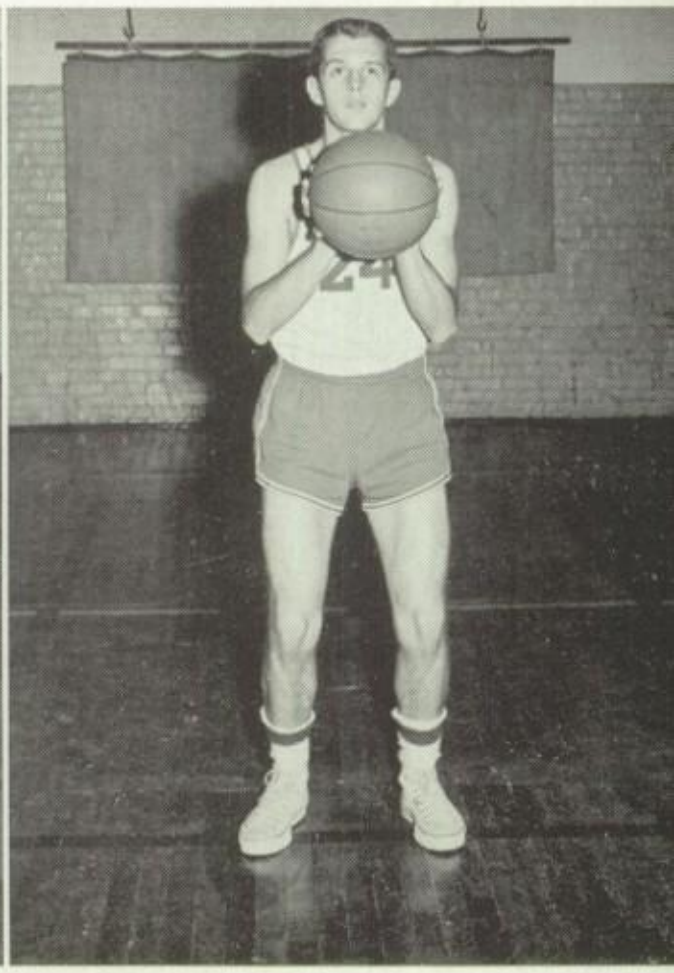
THE LEADING SCORER in the conference with a 20 plus average is Leroy Scercy. The 6 foot, 1 inch center hit with a deadly jump shot and pulled down rebounds from taller opposition.



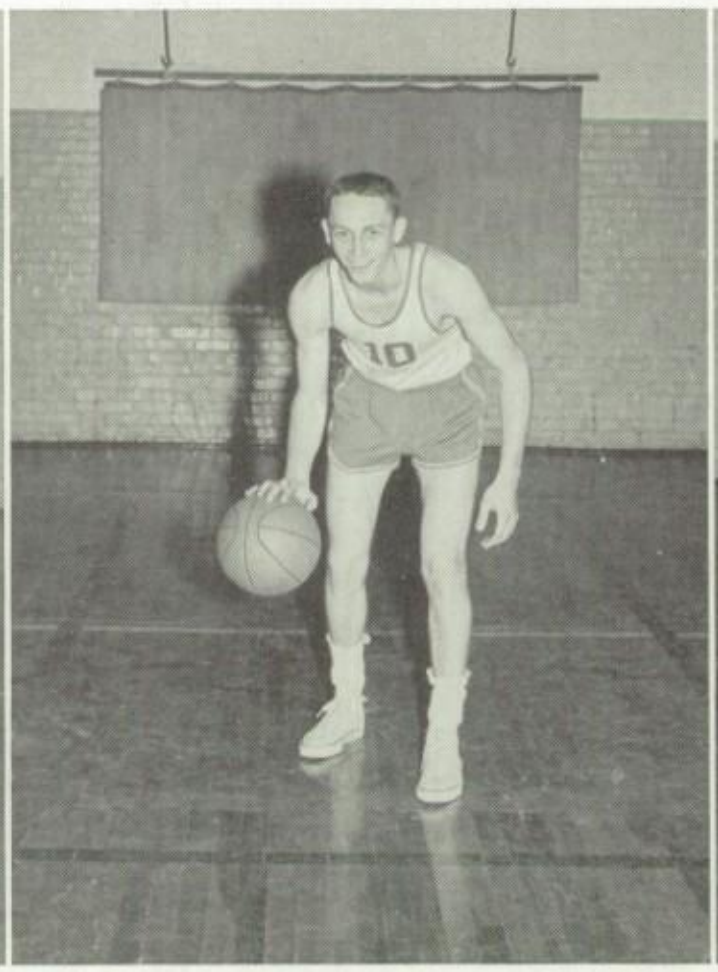
GUARD LARRY HAMBY rounded out three years of fine varsity play with high averages in all departments. Good defensive work keynoted most of his cage career.



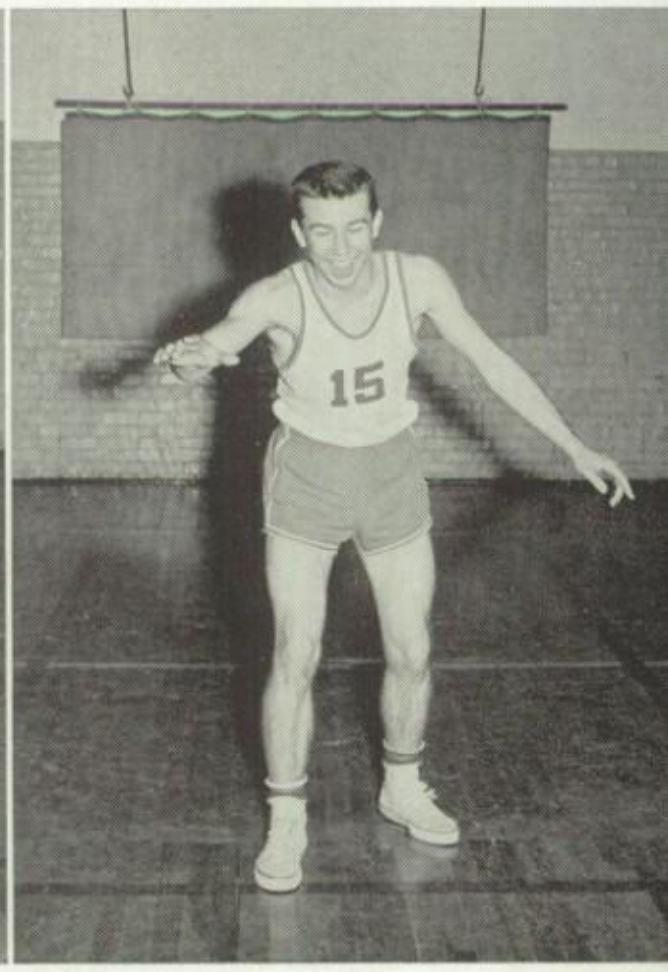
SET SHOT ARTIST Buddy Huggins holds claim to one of the finest long shots in the conference. The 6 foot sophomore will be back for two more years of deceptive cage play.

PLENTY OF TALENT was displayed by forward Eldon Petrea this year. His favorite shot was an unorthodox one-handed push that hit for plenty of points.

THE BEST ALL ROUND player for the Wonders was forward Billy Hubbard. The sharp shooting senior hit with a variety of shots and finished second in team scoring honors.



GUARD CHARLES HOLMAN showed improvement during the season and overcame a height disadvantage with good defense. The 5 foot 8 inch senior alternated with Hamby as floor general.



GIMME !

HOW DID HE GET THAT BALL?

HE STILL MADE IT !

HUBBARD LETS ONE FLY

SOMEBODY GRAB THAT BALL

TIE-UP !

WHOA !

WHO SHOT THAT ONE ?

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

BRENDA THOMPSON
Forward

BECKY ISENHOUR
Forward

SUE CHAPMAN
Forward

SHELBY ROSS
Guard

FRANCES THREADGILL
Guard

MILDRED KETNER
Guard

First row: Shelia Argo, Shelby Ross, Sue Chapman, Beckie Isenhour, Mildred Ketner, Frances Threadgill, Brenda Thompson. *Second row*: Vickie Woodard, Phyllis Hollar, Nancy Koontz, Bobbie Jo Ferguson, Bobbie Moss, Clara Faggart, Carol Scarboro. *Third row*: Bonnie Diggs, Phyllis Hampton, Gail Ross, Elizabeth Duncan.

SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

The Wonderettes' chances for the number one spot in the S. P. C. looked dim at the beginning of the season because the entire starting unit from last year was lost by graduation. However, as the ALBROKAN went to press, Coaches Ed Edmiston and Gerri Turner had already guided the Wonderettes to a 3 win 2 loss record.

Although the cagers dropped tilts to Landis and China Grove, both rivals had to play hard to gain a win.

Forward Bobbie Jo Ferguson and guard Frances Threadgill served the team as co-captains for the '56 season.

Well-qualified girls are left to fill the vacancies left by Sue Chapman, Beckie Isenhour, and Frances Threadgill, so the chances for a champion team next year seem excellent.

STARTING LINE-UP

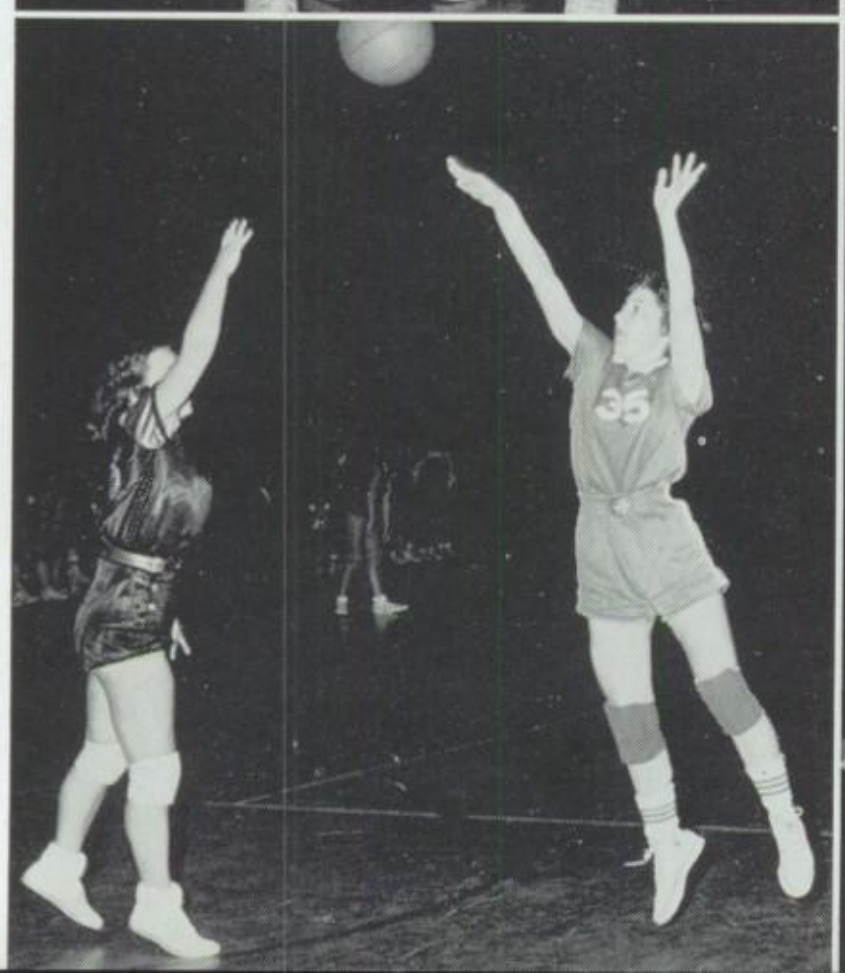
Becky Isenhour	*Forward*
Sue Chapman	*Forward*
Brenda Thompson	*Forward*
Mildred Ketner	*Guard*
Frances Threadgill	*Guard*
Robbie Moss	*Guard*

SUBSTITUTES

Shelia Argo, Shelby Ross, Vickie Woodard, Phyllis Hollar, Nancy Koontz, Bobbie Jo Ferguson, Clara Faggart, Carol Scarboro, Bobbie Diggs, Phyllis Hampton, Gail Ross, and Elizabeth Duncan.

Co-Captain, Bobbie Jo Ferguson and Frances Threadgill.

Up to the basket it goes; where it stopped nobody knows!



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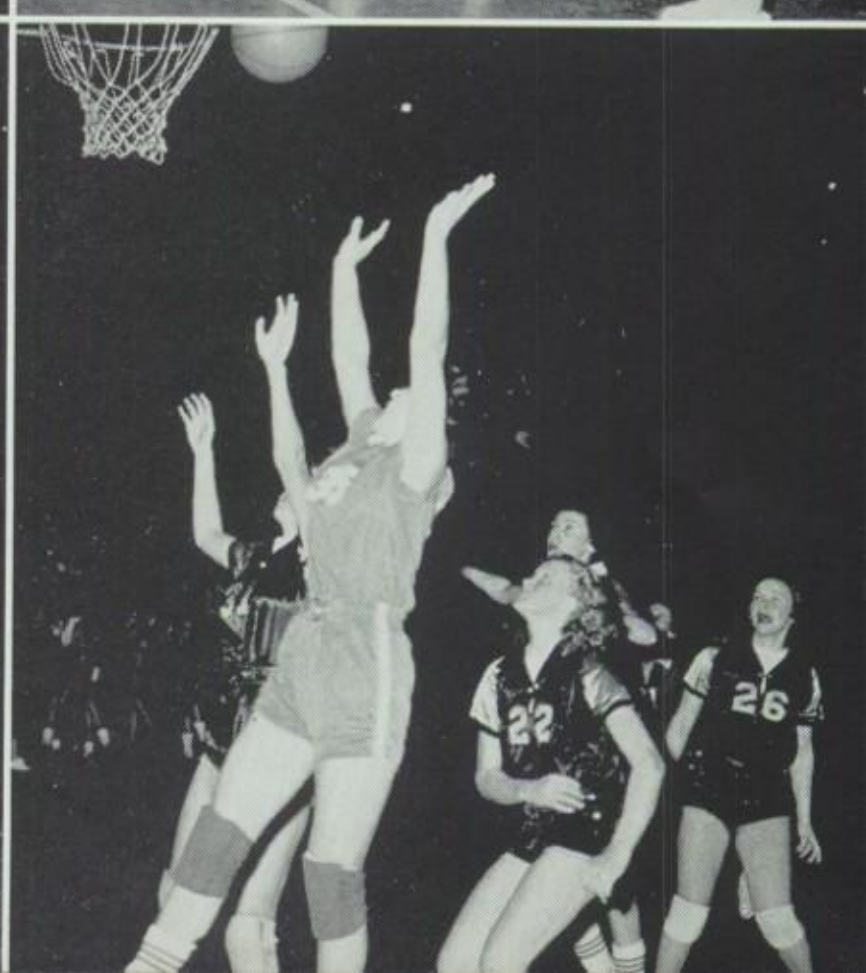

We were framed!

First row: Dean Lewis, Don Honeycutt, Banks Upright, Kenneth Blackwelder, Grady Horne, Wayne Hubbard, Larry Neal, Tommy Rogers, and Grady Armstrong. *Second row*: Assistant Coach Robert Bell, Buddy Huggins, Bill Hubbard, Raymond Alexander, Buddy Wagner, Flavel Smith, Leroy Scercy, Bruce Flippen, George Suggs, and Coach Dan Hamrick.

BASEBALL

Brown High reigns as Western North Carolina High School Activities Association baseball champions for the third straight year.

The Little Wonders completed the 1955 season with a record of 16 straight wins and a team batting average of .312. Pacing the team in individual batting honors was catcher George Suggs who hit at a .412 clip. Outfielder Freddie Whitaker finished second with a .365 mark and following him in order are Bruce Flippen with .327, Leroy Scercy with .314, and Billy Hubbard with .303.

Buddy Wagner was the mainstay of the pitching staff and the entire team finished with high defensive averages. Scercy was high man in the runs-scored department and Wagner and Suggs were chosen to lead the team as co-captains.

Prospects for a fourth straight crown are excellent because of the skill of the remaining lettermen.

Look out, batter.

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TRACK

Track, a comparatively new sport at Brown, has been catching on fast in popularity and the local thinclads are fast becoming recognized as major threats in this area.

Heading this year's squad are a host of returning lettermen and several newcomers have shown definite promise. Kenneth Duncan is one of the finest milers in the conference and distance men Bobby Tucker and Kenneth Edwards have placed high in many events.

Heading the short distance runners are Conrad Sloop and Larry Compton while Adrian Holbrooks has distinguished himself as a fine "heavy" man.

Coach Ed Edmiston has praised the entire squad for their work and fans in this section have also voiced their justifiable pride in the Little Wonders.

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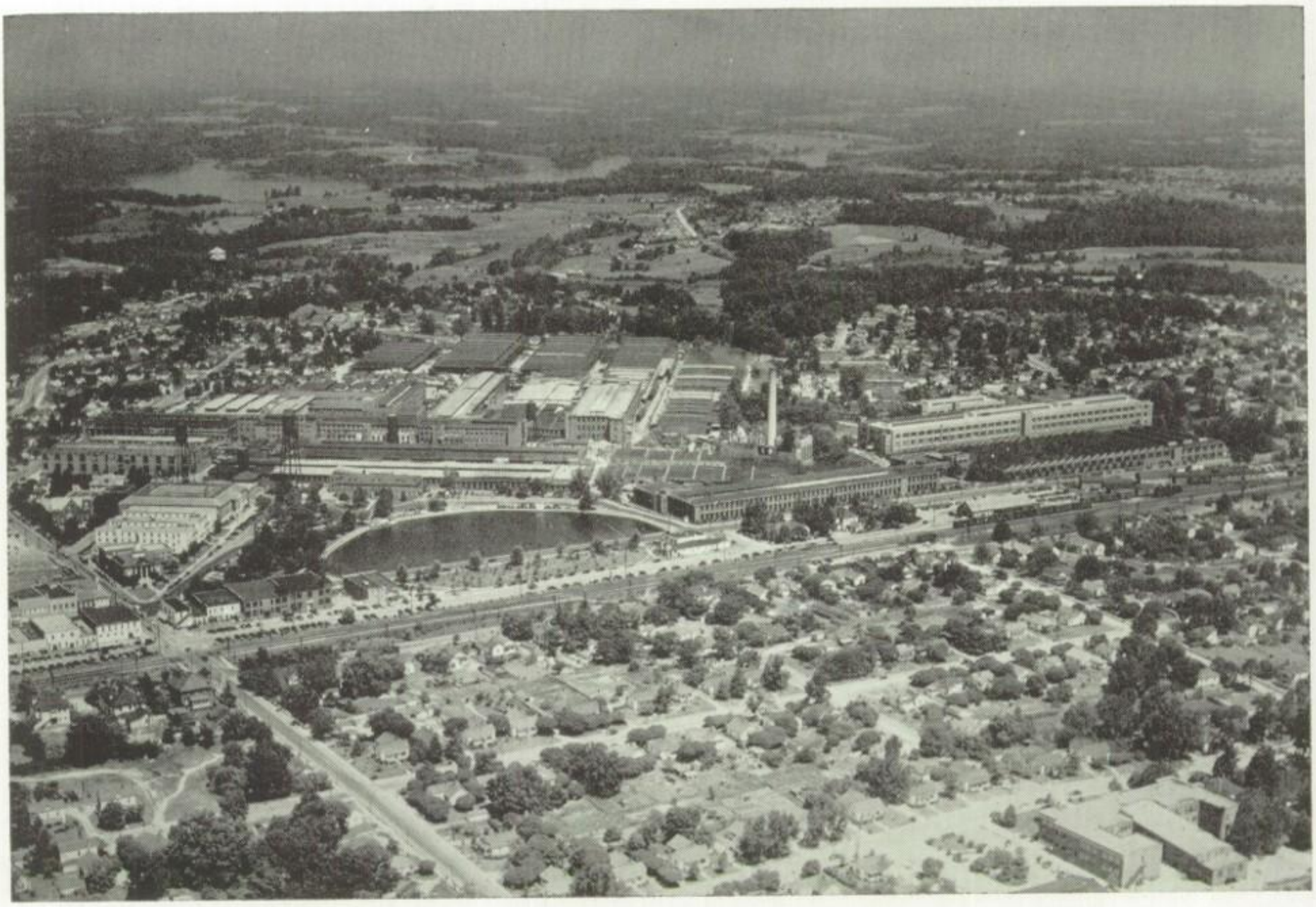

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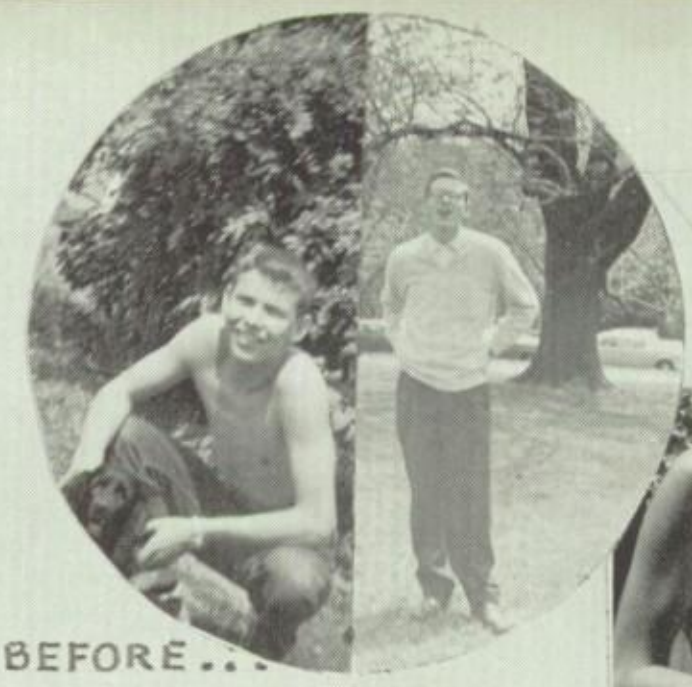

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